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Smith seeks second term as Old Mill Creek's head man

By Nicholas Alajakis
Staff Reporter

While it may be one of Lake County's smallest villages, the time commitment required to run Old Mill Creek can seem like a full-time job, says current village president Tim Smith.

Despite increased workload, compared to what he did as an Old Mill Creek trustee, Smith says he will seek re-election in April.

Smith said he considers the past four years successful for the village. While he may not be able to boast about large developments or big revenue generators of neighboring towns, Smith said that's not important to Old Mill Creek.

"Things are pretty much

the same," he said.

The village, which as of the last census in 2000 has less than 300 people, is running a positive budget, he points out. The village is able to do that because no elected officials get paid and because of responsible spending.

"Every form of government should be fiscally responsible," Smith said. "A lot of people in (Old Mill Creek) give a great deal of time."

Smith knows first hand about the time commitment his job requires, compared to his days as an Old Mill Creek trustee.

"It's taken a lot more time than I thought," Smith said. "You can make it a 30 to 40 hours a week job."

Currently the village is

looking to annex property north of Route 173, which could be developed into a small commercial area.

In the near future the big concern for the village is the outlook for the Route 173 corridor.

For months leaders from Zion, Wadsworth, Old Mill Creek and Antioch have discussed the future of the corridor. And, while towns like Zion and neighboring Antioch would like to see more development, Smith says Old Mill Creek is content with open space and low-density residential areas.

"The main thing is a plan all villages can agree to live by," Smith said.

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Village development key issue in mayoral race

By Matt Pera
Staff Reporter

As the April 5 mayoral election draws nearer, the respective campaigns of incumbent Antioch Mayor Taso Maravelas and his challenger, Village Trustee Dorothy Larson, are set to begin gaining momentum.

Maravelas' slate, called Antioch NOW, consists of current trustee Bob Caulfield; Jim Parks, who has worked in the medical supplies business for many years; and Dennis Crosby, who was vice president of American Airlines and now works as the executive vice president of Logistics Unlimited, a nationwide freight company.

Larson is vying for the position with the Citizens for Antioch Party (CAP). Her slate includes current trustee Scott Pierce; Bob McCarty, who currently is a member of the planning and zoning board; and Bob Kaiser, who is an internal auditor for State Bank of the Lakes.

One of the more significant differences thus far between Antioch NOW and CAP has been the two slates' varied philosophies on development and construction in downtown Antioch and the outlying area.

Maravelas and his slate have outlined a five-point plan for Antioch that cites the development of downtown as

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Taso Maravelas
Antioch Mayor

one of its major goals. Maravelas said that development could include a Starbucks, a Barnes and Nobles and other stores.

Maravelas cited the business background of the members of his slate as their most important attribute.

"They're very strong in management," he said. "(Parks and Crosby) have worked for corporations and they have knowledge of managing people and money. This is the most important thing that I'll bring to the new board, all this knowledge."

Parks said he thought it was important for the village to continue commercial growth in the business district, while considering the

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Fire district to request 10-cent increase in taxes

By Brenda Balin
Staff Reporter

If voters approve a referendum on the April ballot, owners of a \$300,000 home will pay \$100 more per year to the Lake Villa Fire Protection district.

The increase, raising the tax rate from .3 percent to .4 percent, is needed to fund increased operations costs.

There is no record of the district asking for any tax increases for operating expenses in its 68-year history.

In 1992, a portion of the district's service area, and its associated revenues, went to the Round Lake Fire Protection district.

Faced with financial stress from this, as well as from the imposition of tax caps, in 1997 the Lake Villa district asked for and received approval of a referendum granting bonds to purchase a new ambulance, a 105-foot aerial ladder truck and other equipment.

Later, the imposition of fees for paramedic responses helped fund additional ambulances.

"This is the first time we are asking for anything since the 1997 bonds," said Marie Rollene, president of the Fire Protection District board. "We really need help now."

The increase would be phased in at a rate of 10 cents per \$100 of EAV over the next four years.

"It takes a year and a half to see any money," Rollene said. "The increase will affect

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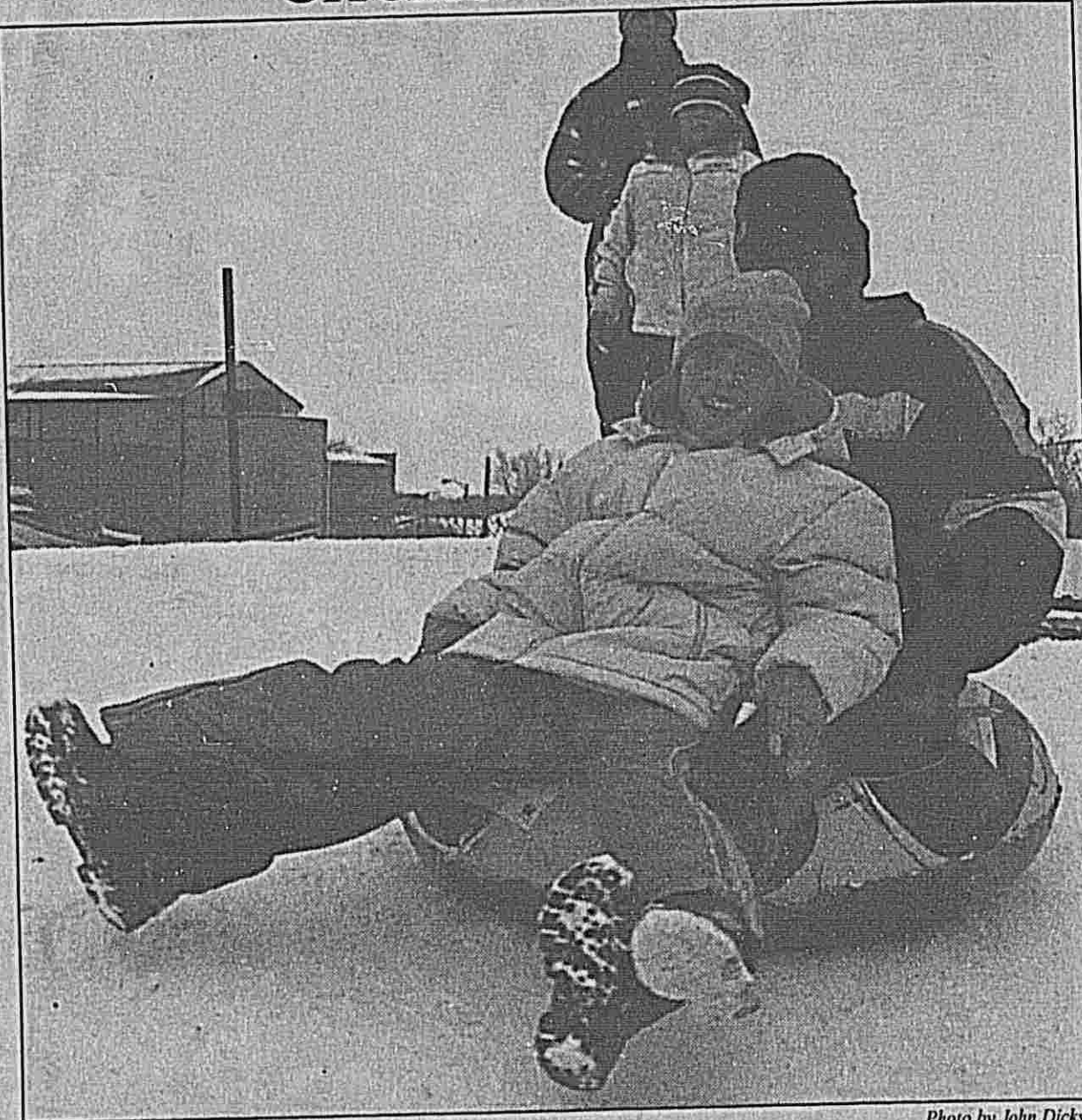
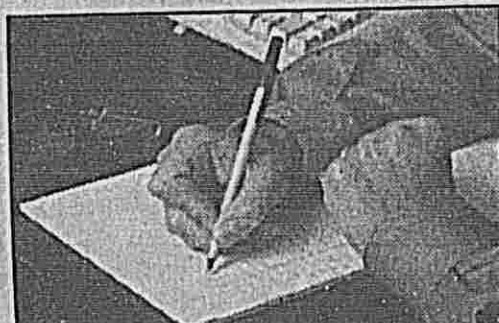


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Joe Bastuga, and his daughter Rebecca Bastuga, 8, both from Antioch, hold on to their tube while they slide down the sledding hill in Antioch.



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Towns work together for Tsunami relief

Gala fundraiser planned for February

By Brenda Balin

Staff Reporter

Although the effects of the Tsunami have not physically touched this region, the plight of those who survived the wave's devastation have touched the hearts of many in the Lake County area.

"We expect this to be a two or three-year project," said Lake Villa Township Supervisor Dan Venturi, as he described the plan to raise funds to help rebuild schools, hospitals and orphanages destroyed in the disaster.

"We decided to do a reconstruction fund," Venturi said. "It is a long-term commitment for a specific community, for a specific project."

Venturi is one of three township supervisors, who, along with four village mayors, will be working together to raise money for this cause.

Antioch Township Supervisor Steven Smouse, Grant Township Supervisor Kay Starostovic, Lake Villa Mayor Frank Loffredo, Lindenhurst Mayor Jim Betustak, Fox Lake Mayor Nancy Koske and Round Lake Beach Mayor Rich Hill join him in this effort.

Loffredo said the group was looking for a community to focus on.

"We are looking through several organizations, such as Sister Cities and The United Way," he said.

The kick-off event will be a dance and auction to be held at the American Aid Society for German Descendants, on Grand Avenue west of Route 83, on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 7 p.m.-midnight.

"The place can hold about 500 people," Venturi said, noting it was the site of the Lake Villa Centennial Ball in 2001. The venue and food will be donated, as will the services of the Lake County Swing Band.

"We are looking for good auction items for the silent and live auctions," he said. He said some items already offered included such prizes as 14 tickets for the Cross Town Classic in the skybox at U.S. Cellular Field.

"The best items are those that have no set value," he said. He suggested gifts made by school children and personal services performed by public officials.

For example, last year, at the Lindenfest Auction, a family won

waiter service at Lindie's Restaurant, performed by Mayor Betustak.

According to Venturi, other local politicians lending support include Lake County Board President and District 3 County Rep. Suzi Schmidt (R-Lake Villa), County Board District 1 Rep. Judy Martini (R-Antioch) and State Rep. Bob Churchill (R-Lake Villa). State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) is expected to be contacted regarding the project.

Antioch Mayor Taso Maravelas was approached, but declined to participate. He could not be reached for comment as this paper went to press.

Venturi is encouraging donations from both public and private sources. For more information, call the Lake Villa Township office at 847-356-2116.

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MODEL PILOT



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Brian Johnson of Round Lake controls his model aircraft using a remote control during a flying session in the Grayslake Community High School Field House with the Skynights Aeromodeling Team.

Suvada concert 2nd in Fine Arts series

Classical guitarist Steven Suvada will play at Lakes Community High School (off Grass Lake Road, east of Deep Lake Road), on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m., as the Greater Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Area Fine Arts Council presents the second in its three-part music series.

Suvada has appeared as a guitar soloist with over 30 different symphony orchestras across the country, including the Miami Beach Symphony, DePaul University Symphony at Orchestra Hall, the Civic Orchestra of Chicago and the Harper Symphony Orchestra.

Suvada's performances have taken him to such venues as Orchestra Hall in Chicago, Milwaukee Performing Arts Center, and the Folger-Shakespeare Theater in Washington D.C. He has appeared on TV and radio innumerable times, including "Weekend Edition" on WLS-TV (ABC Chicago) and WNIB FM/Chicago. This past summer, he performed at music festivals in Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois in front of crowds as large as 40,000.

Suvada started studying jazz guitar at the age of 7, and at 13, he started the commute to Chicago every Saturday (with his father), to study with Richard Pick.

After completing both his bachelor's and master's degrees at DePaul University, under the guidance of

Pick, he performed in master classes for Manuel Barrueco, Charlie Byrd, Eduardo Fernandez, Lawrence Ferrara, Tom Leisek, Jeffrey Meyerriecks, Jorge Morel, Joe Pass and Myrna Sisen.

January 2000 marked the release of his CD, "The Interludes," in which he performs solo guitar works composed by Richard Pick. The CD is available through Internet retailers Amazon.com, CDNow.com, TheOrchard.com, CDuniverse.com and BarnesandNoble.com.

Suvada was a finalist in the OTI International Composers Festival (finishing third), and has had one of his works featured in the national magazine, "Second Avenue."

Suvada has accompanied such artists as Vic Damone, Rosemarie, Rosemary Clooney, Bo Diddley, the Crystals, the O'Jays, the Chi-Lites, Lou Rawls, Les Elgart, Donna Summer, Mitzi Gaynor and Oprah Winfrey.

Suvada is currently on the faculties of Elmhurst College, William Rainey Harper College and Loyola University, teaching guitar and electronic music.

The final concert in the series will be a performance by concert pianist Olga Bornovalova, on Saturday, March 19, at the same time and location.

Tickets for each concert are available for \$15 per person. Seniors,



Steven Suvada, renowned classical guitarist, will appear in concert at Lakes Community High School on Saturday, Jan. 22. For ticket information, call 847-265-5713

military, fine arts council members and students with identification pay \$10 each. There is also a family ticket (advance ticket sale only) for \$30 for any combination of one or two adults and up to four children.

Tickets are non-refundable. All exchanges will be honored, if possible for the same or different concert at same value.

For more information, call the Greater Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Area Fine Arts Council at 847-265-5713.

Logo unveiled for Lindenhurst's 50th anniversary

By Brenda Balin

Staff Reporter

It is a common practice to commemorate institutional anniversaries with a special emblem.

In Lindenhurst, where the village is preparing for its 2006 celebration of its 50th year, thought was given to a logo created specifically for the occasion.

"Trustee Fred Messmer suggested getting the schools involved," said Lindenhurst Mayor Jim Betustak.

The idea was presented to area schools, and students of every age participated.

"It was nice to see young people in the community come forward for this," the mayor said.

After consideration, the 50th anniversary committee selected a design by Trevor Trawain, a 14-year-old student at Lakes Community High

School.

"I've lived in Lindenhurst for 12 of my 14 years," he said at a meeting of the village board. "I like living in this area. I spend a lot of time at Linden Plaza and Lake Linden."

He said he heard about the contest and entered because "art is what I like to do." He was unaware that his winning entry would earn him a \$100 savings bond. It was a case of art for art's sake.

"This was inspired by class ring designs," he said. "I wanted it to appear important."

Trawain's design is predominantly green and gold. Green is one of the village's colors, shown on the village flag, illustrated with a tree. Gold, of course, represents 50 years.

Every element has a meaning, such as the crown on the top of the logo.

"The crown symbolizes that this is a 'crowning moment' in the village's



history of 50 years," he said. "I am honored to have my artwork as part of such a big event in our community."

The mayor said the logo will be used during the semi-centennial year, and may be included in a time capsule, as well.

The second place contest winner was Catalina Todd.

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Martini, Ano to vie for supervisor

By Matt Pera

Staff Reporter

The election bid for Antioch Township supervisor will be a three-way race, as Lake County Board member Judy Martini and local businessman Reed Ano have both announced they will run against incumbent Township Supervisor Steve Smouse.

Smouse took over the supervisor position in 1999 for Tim Osmond, who left the post after being elected as a state representative, and was re-elected when he ran unopposed in the 2001.

He will be running with a slate that consists of present Antioch Township Clerk Kathleen Smith, Township Assessor Heather Kufalk-Marotta, Township Highway Commissioner Mark Ring, current township trustees Judy Davis, Claudette Skvarce and Kevin Schouder and newcomer John Edgel, who is a member of the Antioch rescue squad.

Martini said she has had numerous conversations with township residents who have asked for her help, adding that "the township has very little input in some of these projects that have been going on."

"Antioch is becoming larger and larger with all these developments going on," she said. "I see the need for more representation and it just seems like not much is going on right now in that township office."

Smouse disagreed with Martini's assessment that there had been a lack of activity in the township.

He cited several new programs that occurred on his watch, including a \$700,000 grant from the Department of Natural Resources for two new parks. He also pointed to the implementation of a mosquito abatement program as well as the fact the township office offers senior citizens the opportunity to renew their licenses at the township office.

Smouse also works at Sorenson Insurance Agency and volunteers for the Antioch Rescue Squad.

He added that Judy Martini had criticized Jim Fields for holding both a seat on the Lake County Board and as the Antioch Township Supervisor in the early 1990s.

"She stated it was unethical to hold two positions and said double dipping should not be allowed," he said. "I wonder if she thought people forgot about that. I am in the township office everyday and my insurance office is in (Antioch) and I always answer my phone."

Martini said she planned to quit working as a real estate agent if elected as township supervisor, in order to devote "120 percent" of her time to public office. She added that working on the county board at the same time would not be a problem.

"I'm used to working 14-16 hour days...I like what I do. I like being involved and trying to help people."

Ano, owner of Colette-Ano Plumbing in Antioch, said he has lived in the community for more than 40 years and is running for township supervisor because he wanted to give back to the community.

He is also a member of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry Board of Directors.

Ano said he would like to see "communication with representation" from the township board.

"I would like to see representation of the township at all government meetings that affect the townships and make sure trustees know we need to go to county board meetings, the high school meetings, and village board meetings," he said. "We can't wait for them to come to us. And every month we need to talk about what's going on and how it affects us."

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District 117 looking into new kitchen equipment

By Matt Pera
Staff Reporter

The Community High School District 117 Board of Education unanimously voted last Thursday to look into the possible purchase of new equipment for Antioch Community High School's kitchen.

District 117 Superintendent Jay Sabatino said that much of the current kitchen equipment is forty years old and in need of an upgrade.

He added that the estimated cost to replace the equipment is anywhere between \$500,000 and \$1 million.

A time frame for completion of the project is not yet set, as District 117 Business Manager Bill Ahlers is investigating requirements for the undertaking as well as determining the specific cost of renovation and new equipment.

Ahlers said some of the appliances that need to be replaced include ovens, steam tables and a freezer.

He is currently working with Stuart Brodsky from the architectural firm OWP&P, of Chicago, and a food service consultant from Edge Associates, of Addison, to gather the details for the project.

"I'll be working with the architect and the food service consultant to come back with a plan for what equipment and modifications and upgrades to the infrastructure need to be made to support a modern kitchen," Ahlers said.

Ahlers and Sabatino both said the kitchen would most likely require renovations to the electrical system in order to facilitate the new equipment.

Sabatino said he would like to see the project get off the ground as soon as possible.

"The reason it's important to get on it right away is we want to be able to complete the work over the summer," he said. "The longer it goes, the less likely it will be completed by the beginning of next school year."

In other business, the board adopted the school calendar for 2005-06. Lakes and Antioch High Schools will both open Aug. 22. Winter break will run from Dec. 19-Jan. 3 and spring break will run from March 27-31.

The board also voted to raise student registration fees. Freshman and sophomore fees went up from \$110 to \$120, while junior fees rose from \$100 to \$110.

Sabatino said students had to buy their own paperback novels in years past for their classes, but those books will now be supplied to them, which was a major reason for fee hike.

The senior fees were also raised \$10, from \$120 to \$130, to offset the raised cost of graduation caps and gowns.

While those fees went up, others will be lower next year.

Athletic costs dropped \$25, from \$150 to \$125 per student. The board also reduced the cap of athletic costs per family from \$450 to \$375.

The fine arts activity fees went down from \$50 to \$40 and the family cap was lowered from \$150 to \$120.

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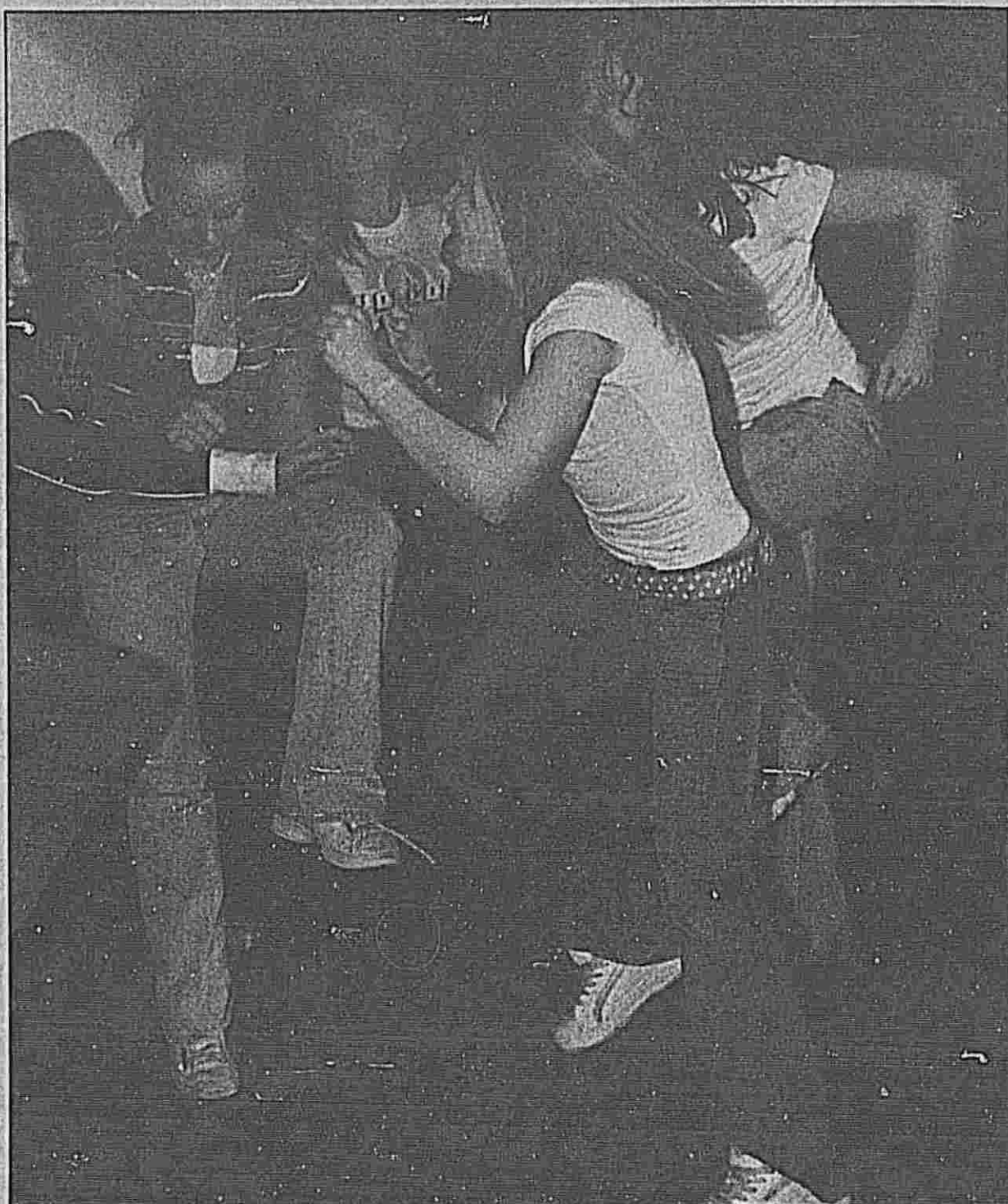


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Brittany Gwewke, an eighth grader at Palombl Middle School, dances with her friends during the "I love the 80's" student council dance.

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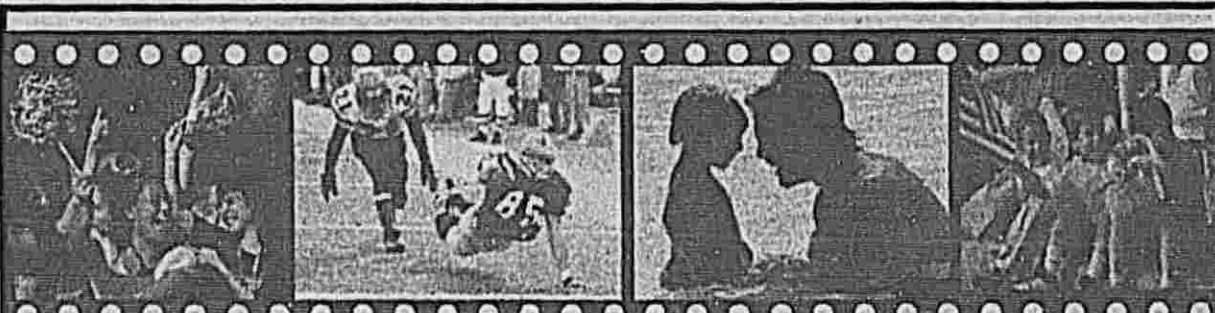
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construction of office space and the development of condominiums in other areas of the village as well. He added that he believed Antioch NOW's philosophy would be more conducive to this growth.

"Some folks on the other ticket (CAP) yearn for the way things used to be when Antioch was a small sleepy town and they want to preserve that type of image with the village that has existed in past," Parks said. "As nice as that sounds; it's not reality. If we fight growth, we'll end up with something we really don't want. We have to work to direct that growth to preserve the village and the downtown area."

Pierce acknowledged that the members of CAP had different ideas for growth in Antioch. While he said CAP encouraged growth in the village, Pierce added the slate did not favor condo developments and other downtown residential construction.

"From what I've heard so far, the opposing group wants to turn Antioch into another Arlington Heights or Lake Zurich," he said. "I think you'll see that our group wants to maintain the quaint small-town atmosphere of Antioch."

Larson said she had talked to many residents of the village who were concerned with the way Antioch will be developed in the coming years. With several new subdivisions being

constructed, she said citizens want to make sure taxes don't skyrocket.

"They realize that we have residential developments that have been approved so now we need a commercial tax base to offset it," she said. "The main concerns are environmental concerns."

The possible construction of a new Menards on Route 173, next to Wal Mart, represents one project causing such worries for its effect on the environment.

Many residents have voiced concerns about the Menards development, specifically that there could be storm water runoff from the site into Little Silver Lake and Moon Lake.

The matter is currently being reconsidered after the board initially voted in favor of the project. Larson said she would not encourage any development that could possibly endanger Antioch.

"I have been trying to assure people that environmental issues are first and foremost," Larson said. "If an area is inappropriate for development I would not support it."

The village board will revote on the rezoning of 28 acres of land for the construction of Menards at their next meeting, which is Jan. 18.

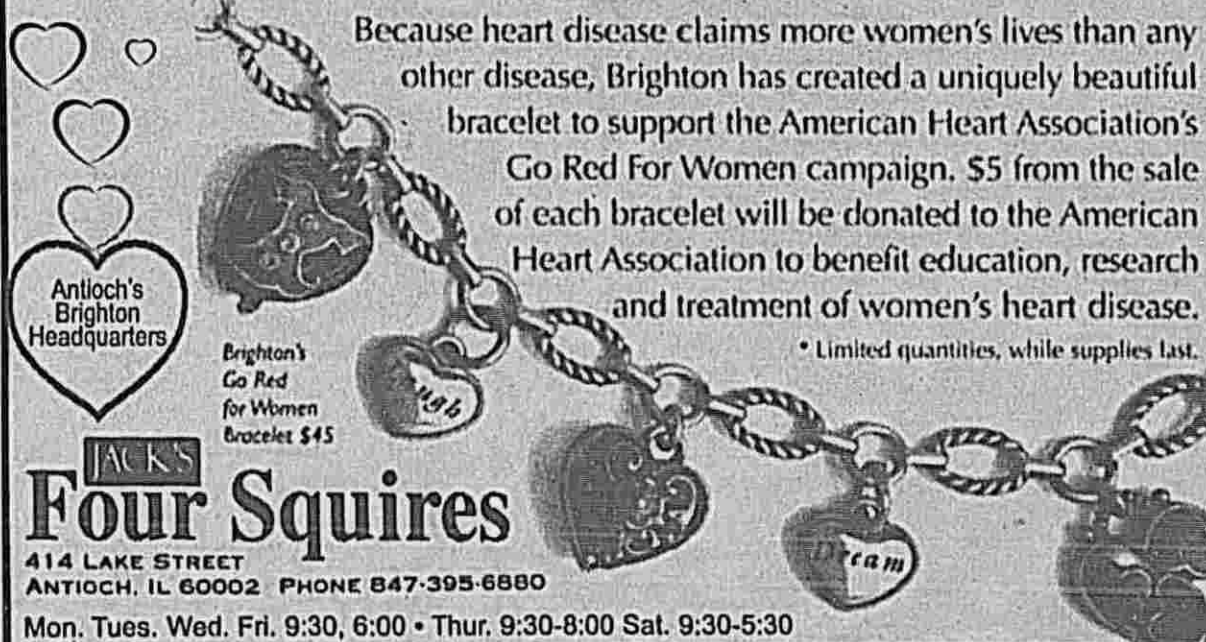
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Warrant arrest

Justin P. Gudgeon, 24, of 345 Lakewood Drive, Antioch, was arrested by Antioch Police on Jan. 10, at 8:28 p.m., while driving a tan 1990 Ford Ranger truck southbound on Deep Lake Road near Route 173. He was stopped for driving without a rear registration light, and was found to be driving with a revoked license. He was charged with improper lighting and driving with a revoked license, and released on those charges on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Feb. 9, at 10:30 a.m. He was also wanted on two warrants: one for possession of cannabis, with a \$33,000 bond, and one for battery, with a \$30,000 bond. Unable to raise 10 percent of the bond, he was turned over to Lake County Jail.

Driving with a suspended license

Albert M. Kolar, 41, of 26377 Prospect Ave., Antioch, was arrested by Antioch Police on Jan. 4 at 7:39 p.m., while driving a blue 1992 Chrysler New Yorker eastbound on Route 173 near Route 83 (Main Street). He was charged with driving with no rear registration light and driving with a suspended license. He was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Feb. 23, at 9 a.m.

Brian A. Anclade, 24, of 215 Spencer Place, Cayce, S.C., was arrested by Antioch Police on Dec. 28, at 9:19 p.m., while driving a beige 1998 Buick sedan westbound on North Avenue at Oakwood Drive. He was observed driving at a rate of 45 mph in a 30-mph zone. The driver told police he thought the speed limit was 40 mph. He was charged with speeding and driving with a suspended license. He was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Jan. 26, at 9 a.m.

No valid driver's license

Dena L. Adkins, 27, of 24643 W. Hawthorne, Round Lake, was arrested by

Antioch Police on Dec. 29, at 11:36 p.m., while driving a green 1998 Ford Escort southbound on Trevor Road north of North Avenue. She was seen driving at a rate of 52 mph in a 35-mph zone. Police found her driver's license had expired in 1998 in Illinois, and was suspended in the state of New York. She was charged with speeding, no valid driver's license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. She was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Feb. 9, at 9 a.m.

LAKE VILLA

Driving with a suspended license

Bernardo Garcia, 32, of 1104 Crescent, Round Lake Beach, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 5, at 7:38 a.m., following an accident while heading westbound on Route 132 at Cedar Lake Road. Police were called to the accident scene where they found Garcia's red 1998 Chevrolet pick-up truck parked on the shoulder of the road, along with a blue 2004 Honda driven by Jessica L. Livingston, 22, of 1004 Woodlawn Ave., Des Plaines. Garcia was charged with driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m. Livingston was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Kristin A. Siminak, 17, of 257 Dittmer Lane, Lindenhurst, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 4, at 10:37 a.m., while driving a blue 1992 Pontiac Grand Am eastbound on Route 132 near Sheehan Drive. She was stopped for driving with no front registration plates. She told police she was displaying the plate on the dashboard of the car because of front-end damage. When asked about a contraband, she told police she was carrying a "pot pipe" in her purse. Police confiscated the pipe, which contained a residue that police reported looked similar to cannabis. She was charged with improper display of registration,

driving with a suspended license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released on a \$2,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Feb. 9, at 3 p.m.

No valid driver's license

Kelly G. Brown, 19, of 157 Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 2, at 1:45 p.m., while driving a red 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier near 262 W. Grand Ave. She was observed driving 48 mph in a 30-mph zone. She was charged with speeding, no valid driver's license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. She was served a notice to appear in Grayslake Branch III court, on Feb. 9, at 3 p.m.

LINDENHURST

Driving with a suspended license

Amber G. Bowen, 22, of 140 Dittmer Lane, Lindenhurst, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Jan. 8, at 5:28 p.m., while driving a black 2001 Dodge Durango SUV westbound on Route 132 near Crabtree. She was stopped for driving with one headlight. Police found her license had been suspended in Arizona and Michigan. She was charged with improper lighting, no valid registration and driving with a suspended license. She was released on a \$1,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Feb. 2, at 9 a.m.

Dawn M. Gniech, 28, of 25240 Lehmann Blvd., Lake Villa, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Jan. 8, at 5:41 a.m., while driving a blue 1992 Buick Park Avenue sedan eastbound on Route 132 near Emerald. She was observed driving 49 mph in a 35-mph zone, and crossing lanes without signaling. She was charged with speeding, improper signaling and driving with a suspended license. She was released on a \$1,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Feb. 2, at 1:30 p.m.

DUI ARRESTS

The following people have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Robert H. Johnson, 38, of 642 Aspen Colony, Fox Lake, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Jan. 9, at 12:19 a.m., while driving a blue 2002 Chevrolet Blazer on Valley Drive near Sand Lake Road. The driver failed field sobriety tests, and a breath test yielded a result of .118 BAC. He was charged with improper lane usage, improper signaling, DUI and DUI over .08 BAC. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Jan. 25, at 9 a.m.

Thomas A. Kearns, 54, of 912 Laguna Drive, McHenry, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Jan. 8, at 5:47 p.m., while driving a green 1995 Chevrolet van northbound on Beck near Sand Lake Road. He told police he had not been drinking and refused a breath test, but he failed field sobriety tests. In the van, police found a package of beer with three bottles missing and one partially filled. Kearns was charged with driving with a revoked license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, illegal transport of alcohol and DUI. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Jan. 25, at 9 a.m.

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Chamber welcomes new members

By Matt Pera
Staff Reporter

While the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry Board of Directors welcomed its recently elected members at their Jan. 11 meeting, all three newcomers already have quite a bit of experience.

Reed Ano, owner of Colette-Ano Plumbing, Larry Mondie, owner of Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin-Robbins, and Dee Dee Palmer, from the State Bank of the Lakes, were all voted in as new members for 2005 through 2008.

Ano did a three-year stint with the board from 1988-91, while Mondie was a member in the mid-nineties. Palmer served from 1992-2000, the last three years of which she was the board president.

"They're all coming in with their eyes open and they know what's involved," Village Trustee and Chamber Chairperson Barbara Porch said of the new members. "That's going to make for a real strong board."

All 130 members of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce voted in the board election and the ballots were counted Dec. 17.

Ano expressed the importance of maintaining the integrity of Antioch's downtown while welcoming new businesses at the same time.

"I would say our village is in flux," he said. "We are at a turning point in our community now that Wal Mart is here and there is the potential for a lot of other stores soon to follow. We need to bring them into our circle, not us into their circle. We want to keep the village how it's been."

Ano is also running for Antioch township supervisor.

Palmer recently moved back to Antioch from Lindenhurst and said she agreed that the chamber should help foster growth downtown.

"I do think we want to keep the downtown still growing and going forward into the

future," she said. "It's also very important to keep the industrial section involved within the chamber."

Larry Mondie, who also owns Video Empire in Antioch and will soon be opening a Marathon gas station in Carpentersville, said Antioch businesses could increase their success by increasing their hours.

"I'd like to see things more uniform as far as being open on the weekends and in the evening," he said. "There's an opportunity for the downtown area to improve accessibility to the consumers and, to do that, businesses have got to be open."

Ano added that he was honored when he was nominated and is now looking forward to the board's first meeting of 2005.

"I'm ready to jump in and look at what's on the docket and we'll make good decisions and try to create good programs," he said. "The chamber has done an outstanding job of running community events in the spring, summer and fall."

The continuing Board Members for 2005 are Mary Ann Kuhn, of Advertiser Network; Brian DeKind, of DeKind Computer Consultants; Kevin Schoudel, of Raymond Chevrolet; Jeremy Childers, of Angie's Italian Café and Bakery; Nancy Norwood, of Hair Designs Limited; and Bob Obenauf, of Hannah Home Accents.

The terms expired for board members Jennifer Evans, of the News Sun, Mike Cascone, of Keller Williams, and Kurt Duer, of State Bank of the Lakes,

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Zack Simonini, 15, of Antioch, plots his next move, while Steven Kurz, 12, of Antioch, advances a pawn while participating in the Antioch Public Library District's Teen Game Night.

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TAX

the next fiscal year, and it won't show up on tax bills for another six months after that."

Rollene said the increase would raise revenues to \$3 million by the fifth year.

In fiscal year 2003, the district collected a total of \$1.473 in property taxes.

The district's largest concern is covering the cost of staffing new fire stations.

In 2003, property on Grass Lake Road, formerly part of the Hastings Lake YMCA camp, was purchased through an intergovernmental agreement with the Lake County Forest Preserve.

According to the agreement, the district has five years to begin developing the property. It is slated as the site of a new fire and rescue station and possibly as headquarters for the district.

Although the land is paid for, the district still has to find money for building, equipment and staffing.

"It makes no sense to have a building and equipment without operating funds," Rollene said. "When school referendums are presented, typically the public funds buildings but refuses to pay for staffing. We can always find out what to do about buildings, but we feel money for staff is most important."

In an extensive study conducted by Britt-Moore, it was suggested that the district ultimately needs five stations and/or substations.

At present, the fire department is headquartered on Grand Avenue at Cedar Avenue in Lake Villa, with an ambulance and cross-trained personnel in addition to the department's fleet of fire engines.

At Grand Avenue near Deep Lake Road, the Lake Villa Rescue Squad is headquartered, along with the fire protection district office.

In May, a new fire engine is expected, and one will be placed at the ready at the Deep Lake Road facility to help provide first response fire protection for the eastern section of the district.

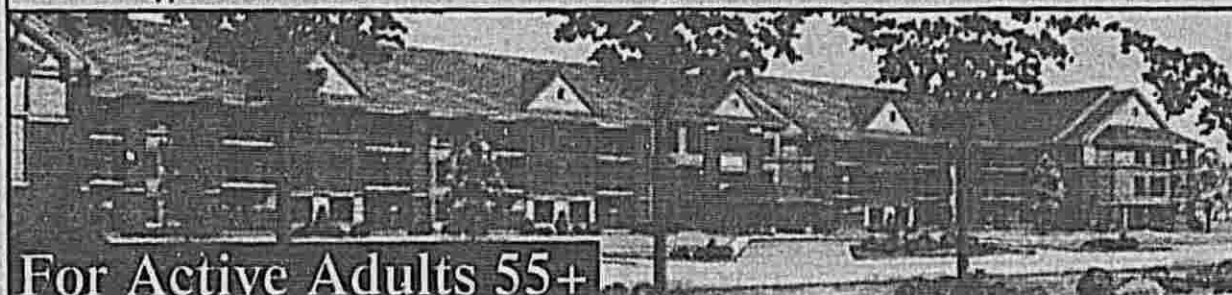
The Grass Lake Road facility would provide both fire and rescue service, with cross-trained personnel.

At present, the district is seeking out a fourth site, in the Route 59 vicinity, to eventually provide service to the far west sector.

In time, all stations will have some full-time staffing, with augmentation by "paid-on call" volunteers.

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AFD offers winter tips

The fire department wants to remind everyone that snow-covered fire hydrants, blocked access routes, and covered address markings will slow down not only the department's response, but also our ability to provide the necessary emergency service. There is something that you can do to help.

"Everyone in the community, residents, business owners, and snow removal crews can assist the fire department by clearing away the fire hydrants, and keeping an area approx. four feet around the hydrant clear," Antioch Fire Chief Chris Volling said.

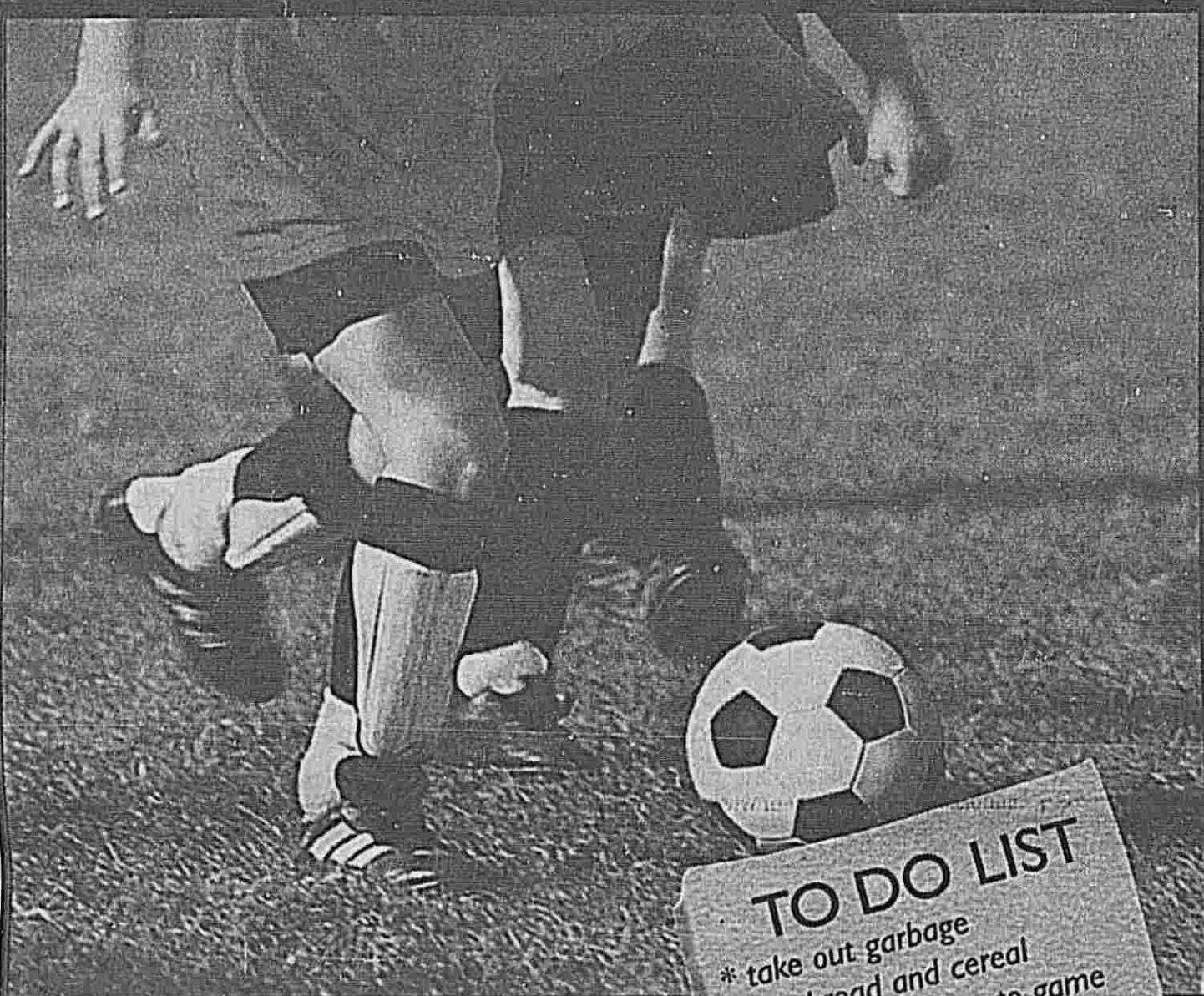
Furthermore when possible, keep the sidewalks, driveways, and entrances to a business or residence clear. The snow removal companies can help by making sure they are not placing the plowed snow in any of the above-mentioned areas, which would create the hazards the fire department is trying to avoid.

The fire department wants to remind everyone that shoveling snow can be a very labor-intensive process and offers the following suggestions:

- If you are inactive and have a history of heart trouble, talk to your doctor before you take on the task of shoveling snow.
- Avoid caffeine or nicotine before beginning. These are stimulants, which may increase your heart rate and cause your blood vessels to constrict. This places extra stress on the heart. Drink plenty of water. Dehydration is just as big an issue in cold winter months as it is in the summer.
- Dress in several layers so you can remove a layer as needed.
- Warm up your muscles before shoveling, by walking for a few minutes or marching in place. Stretch the muscles in your arms and legs, because warm muscles will work more efficiently and be less likely to be injured.
- Pick the right shovel for you. A smaller blade will require you to lift less snow, putting less strain on your body.
- Begin shoveling slowly to avoid placing a sudden demand on your heart. Pace yourself and take breaks as needed.
- Protect your back from injury by lifting correctly.
- Stand with your feet about hip width for balance and keep the shovel close to your body. Bend from the knees (not the back) and tighten your stomach muscles as you lift the snow. Avoid twisting movements. If you need to move the snow to one side reposition your feet to face the direction the snow will be going.
- Most importantly — listen to your body. Stop if you feel pain.

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BIRTHS

Alexis Danielle Fehrenbacher, a daughter, was born Dec. 31 at Brandon Hospital in Brandon, Fla. to Brian and Shelley Fehrenbacher of Lithia, Fla. Her sisters are Katrina 3 and Chloe 2. Grandparents are Don and Linda Brausam; JoAnne Smith and Dan and Kathy Fehrenbacher, all of Antioch. Great grandparents are Vivian Brausam of Antioch; Catherine DeRome of Twin Lakes, Wis., and Paul and Alice Giovanetti of Huntley.

Susan Lara, a daughter, was born Nov. 18 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Rosalia Lopez and Jorge Lara of Waukegan. Grandparents are Godaleva Vazquez and Efrén Lopez of Mexico; Hermelinda Loza and Luis Lara of Mexico. Great grandparents are Carmen Rea and Miguel Lopez of Mexico; Clemencia Perez and Jorge Loza of Mexico; Isabel Malaquias Vazquez of Mexico and Ramona Murillo and Filiberto Lara of Mexico.

Jesus Ocampo Jr., a son, was born Dec. 25 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Jesus and Maria Ocampo of Park City. His siblings are Erik 13, Diana 12 and Jesse 7. Grandparents are Hipolito and Silvia Ocampo of North Chicago and Balvino and Lucina Ocampo of Mexico. Great grandparents are Dustano Ocampo and Rosa Figueroa of Mexico and Juan Ocampo and Juana Rodriguez of Mexico.

Avarie Simone Thedford, a daughter, was born Dec. 25, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Marvin and Carmen Thedford of Waukegan. Her siblings are Jasmine 8 and Olivia 1. Grandparents are James and Vickie Toms of Lake View, Iowa; and Marvin and Mary Thedford of North Chicago. Great grandparent is Gladys B. Lee of North Chicago.

Mario Medina, a son, was born Dec. 24 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Palmira Palma and Mario Medina of Mundelein. Grandparents are Sergio Palma; Emigdia Aguilar; Francisco Medina and Angella Tun, all of Mexico.

Arjun Shah, a son, was born Dec. 25 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Gunjan and Sonya Shah of Gurnee. His sibling is Aneri age 2. Grandparents are Sheela and Pradip Buch of Darien and Mahendra and Renuka Shah of Gurnee.

Edward Sidney Helrigel, a son, was born Dec. 25 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Bryan and Rachel Helrigel of Grayslake. Grandparents are Tom and Denise Testa of Grayslake and Ed and Marsha Helrigel of Lake Villa. Great grandparents are Bob and Deloris Trudea of Round Lake and Carl and Lois Thunderburk of Round Lake.

Kyle Andrew Jones, a son, was born Dec. 12 at Lake Forest Hospital to Christopher and Kelly Jones of Mundelein. His siblings are Tyler 2 and Samantha 7. Grandparents are Brenda and Joe Kaprellan of Waukegan; Steven and Meg Jones of Waukegan; Jeff and Melody Wolwark of Waukegan and Ron and Betty Armstrong of Kenosha, Wis.

Andrew James Nielsen, a son, was born Dec. 10 at Lake Forest Hospital to Caroline and James Nielsen of Round Lake Beach. His sister is Sophia, 20 months.

Ayden William Krueger, a son, was born Dec. 14 at Lake Forest Hospital to Mary Griffin-Krueger and Chris N. Krueger. Grandparents are William and Joan Griffin of Libertyville; Sonja Krueger of Palatine and Norm Krueger of Round Lake.

Brianne Grace Stuermer, a daughter, was born Nov. 12 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Tom and Cheryl Stuermer of Wadsworth. Her sister is Hailey age 6. Grandparents are Darryl and Carol Hyink of Yorkville and Emil and Mary Stuermer of Glenview. Great grandparents are Byron and Marge Hyink of Yorkville.

Aaron Joseph Altman, a son, was born Dec. 10 at Lake Forest Hospital to Robert and Linda Altman of Antioch. His brother is Nathan, age 3. Grandparents are Lucille Altman of Antioch and Ruth Deering of Round Lake.

Logan Gabriel Thielsen, a son, was born Dec. 18 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington, to Michael and Jane Thielsen of McHenry. His brother is Dustin, 15 months. Grandparents are Joan and John Boddy of Cary and Don and Nancy Thielsen of McHenry.

CALENDAR

Friday, January 14

7:30-8:30 a.m., Business Networking Group meets at in Libertyville. Call Dan at 847-803-9904 (8-5).

8 p.m. Solo Singles Club (40+) meets at Gale Street Inn, Mundelein. Call 847-487-5659 for more details.

Saturday, January 15

10 a.m.-noon, AFFTER Fibromyalgia support group meets third Saturdays at the Community Bldg., 884 Main St. Call Shari at 847-395-5123.

1 p.m., The Lake County Doll Collectors meet third Saturdays at Milburn Congregational Church, Hwy. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call 847-623-2072 for details.

Sunday, January 16

2 p.m., "Demystifying Digital Photography," Roger Mattingly will present an overview of digital cameras; what kind to buy and what type of software is needed, held at Antioch Public Library, 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 for more information.

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School, cost \$2, adults only.

Monday, January 17

7:30 p.m., Regular meeting of Antioch Village Board held at Village Hall, 874 Main St.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meets third Mondays at Antioch Public Library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Contact JoAnne at 847-395-4738 for details.

7-9 p.m., Young Onset Parkinson's Support Group meets in Libertyville. Topics of concern to younger Parkinson's patients and their caregivers. Call Marlene at 847-367-1679 or Jan at 847-395-5502.

Tuesday, January 18

7 p.m., Grass Lake Dist. #36 School Board meets.

7:30 p.m., Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meets third Tuesdays at Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield & Grand Ave. (lower level). Everyone welcome.

9:30 a.m., The Moms' Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meets third Tuesdays at the Lake Villa Library, Meeting Room B, 1001 Grand Ave. Please call Danielle Brumm at 815-675-9028 for details.

6 p.m., International Association of Administrative Professionals (Greater Lakes Chapter) meets at Grayslake Library, Library Ln., Grayslake. Call Carol Zmijewski CPS at 847-578-8409 or visit www.iaap-illinois.org/greatlakes/ or www.iaap-hq.org.

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers hosts a dance & exercise class at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. Call Karen at 847-395-6244.

7:30 a.m., Dynamic Resources, a professional women's networking group, meets at Grandma V's Pancake House, Mundelein. Call Deb Pauley at 847-973-1369 or Linda Miller at 847-606-2259.

Lake County Home Day Care Network meets at Community Protestant Church in Mundelein. Supports and mentors family childcare providers. Call Jeanne at 847-566-9841 for more information.

Wednesday, January 19

7 p.m., Antioch Park Board meets at the Municipal Bldg., 874 Main St. Call 395-1000 to confirm.

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets at the Public Library (Pine & Jefferson). Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Marilyn at 414-728-2225.

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, Call 847-395-1670 for more information.

4-6 p.m., Low-cost immunizations of all types offered by Lake County Health Department at Antioch VFW Post #4451, 75 North Ave. Call Health Dept. at 847-360-6761 to learn more.

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups for women who are victims of physical, emotional or psychological abuse. Meetings held Wednesdays in Round Lake area. Call 847-249-4450 to learn more.

7-9 p.m., The Shutterbugs photography club meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Ages 16 to adult welcome. Workshops, guest speakers and competitions. Call 815-344-1294 for information.

Thursday, January 20

12-2 p.m., Advocates for FMS (Fibromyalgia) support group meets in the Community Building, 884 Main St., Antioch. Call Kathy at 847-395-3716.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Community HS Board meets.

10 a.m., The Lake County Spinner's Guild meets locally. Call Chris 847-367-2536 for details.

Friday, January 21

7-9 p.m., Divorced or separated support group, free childcare, held Fridays at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd., Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181.

Saturday, January 22

8:30 a.m., Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meets at In-Laws in Gurnee. Call Chuck 847-362-5458.

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ASK home to 7 world champs

Antioch Shotokan Karate, a program with the Antioch Parks and Recreation, had the privilege of taking a team of fifteen members to the Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association World Championships in Las Vegas the weekend before Thanksgiving. All fifteen members placed in the top five and the team ended up with seven world champions—a great addition to the U.S. team.

The kata (forms) competition began with the youngest competing first. The following were the results from first up to the adult advanced division at the end: Jordan Keller, 4th; Andrew Burkhardt, bronze; Ian Keller, 4th; Steven Dschida, silver; and Michael Terzic, gold medal and World Champion. They competed in the Intermediate Division and did an outstanding job.

The next group up was the Intermediate and Brown Belt Divisions in the 10-15 year olds. Marc Mrozinski took a bronze and Colin Bennett and Ian Calvert took the gold medals and became the new World Champions in their divisions.

Moving up into the Cadet (19-21) and Adult Divisions, ASK represented the U.S. and once again did an outstanding job. Jon Mrozinski took the bronze medal with some tough competition. England is very competitive in both kata and kumite (sparring).

Other tough competitors were members of the Ukraine Team and Australian Team. JR Nauseda ended up taking the gold and becoming a world champion for the second year (2003-04). Cindy Trombino took the silver and lost only to her teammate, Beth Koch who took the gold medal to become ASK's 5th World Champion.

David Keller took 4th place in his division, which held top members from around the world as well. Sensei Anna Connors had a tough division and lost to two other U.S. teammates and took the bronze.

ASK had one team kata, where three

people must do their kata at the same time and synchronize movements together. These three members were Shane Connors, Marc Mrozinski and Ian Calvert. They still took gold even though they had a tough division as well, losing to another U.S. team from California and the Ukraine Team. Still the U.S. team took gold and bronze.

The second day consisted of kumite (sparring) and once again, ASK represented the U.S. in flying colors. Steven Dschida, Michael Terzic and Ian Keller all took the fourth place trophy in their perspective divisions. Andrew Burkhardt was dominant in his division and took the gold and became the world champion. Jordan Keller took a silver medal in his division.

Next up were Colin Bennett who earned a fourth place trophy in his division. Ian Calvert had some tough competition and ended up taking the bronze in his division. Marc Mrozinski ended up taking the silver in his division.

The last four up were Jon Mrozinski, JR Nauseda, Beth Koch and Sensei Anna Connors. It was hard to watch all four since they were all up at the same time. Beth Koch finished first winning the silver medal. JR followed winning a silver as well.

Jon Mrozinski lost the gold medal to a competitor from England who executed a beautiful job and won the last point. Sensei Anna Connors ended up winning her fights and taking the gold and becoming ASK's seventh world champion.

All in all, the little town of Antioch ended up having seven world champions. Who would have thought that the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department would have produced such great athletes and become a part of the U.S. World Class Team. Job well done to everyone who competed and succeeded. For more information about Antioch Shotokan Karate call 847-395-5425 or Antioch Parks and Recreation at 847-395-2160.

ADULT INDOOR SOCCER ROUNDUP

The following are summaries through eight games played for the North Lake County Soccer Association, which competes weekly at the Lake County Sports Center in Waukegan.

First division

1st place: CDI (7-1-1, 19 points), VIP (7-1-1, 19 points); 3rd place: Morelia (6-2-1, 19 points); 4th place: CD Tepeyac (6-3, 18 points); 5th place: Escuchapa FC (5-3-1, 16 points); 6th place: Mallorca (4-2-3, 15 points), Real Tonicato (5-4, 15 points); 8th place: San Marcos (3-5-1, 10 points), Galacticos (3-4-1, 10 points), CD Fas (3-5-1, 10 points); 11th place: Dep. Juventus (3-6, 9 points); 12th place: Soldados (2-4-2, 8 points); 13th place: A. Fluorescent (1-1-7, 4 points); Cruz Azul (1-1-7, 4 points).

SECOND DIVISION

1st place: River Plate (8-0-1, 25 points), Dep. Huandacareo (8-0-1, 25 points); 3rd place: Aztecas (6-1-2, 20 points); 4th place: CD Escobedo (6-2-1, 19 points), Alianza FC (5-1-3, 18 points); 6th place: Temelac (5-3-1, 16 points), Dynamo (5-3-1, 16 points), Waukegan Auto Auction (5-3-1, 16 points); 9th place: Porto FC (4-2-3, 15 points), Napoli All Rite (5-4, 15 points), Coltingo USA (4-2-3, 15 points); 12th place: Union Huanda (4-4-1, 13 points), Dep. Nuevo Balsas (4-4-1, 13 points); 14th place: Ahualulco (4-5, 12 points); 15th place: Dep. El Barrio (3-4-2, 11 points); 16th place: Boca JR (3-6, 9 points); 17th place: Dep. Iguala (2-5-2, 8 points); 18th place: Arsenal (1-6-2, 5 points); 19th place: Valladolid (1-7-1, 4 points); 20th place: Zion Star (0-6-3, 3 points), Alcones (1-8, 3 points); 22nd place (0-8-1, 1 points).

Women's division

1st place: Magic FC (10-0-1, 30 points); 2nd place: Club America (7-4, 21 points), Estrellas Cali (7-4, 21 points); 4th place: Dep. Olimpia (6-5, 18 points); 5th place: Tonicato FC (4-4-3, 15 points); 6th place: Galaxy (4-6-1, 13 points); 7th place: Sting (1-8-2, 5 points), Huandacareo Femenil (1-8-2, 5 points).

Second and women's division semifinals

Tonicato FC 3, Huandacareo Femenil 0; Sting 2, Galaxy 1; Estrellas Cali 2, Club America 1; Magic FC 3, Dep. Olimpia 1; Aztecas 3, River Plate 1; Alianza FC 3, Dep. Huandacareo 2; VIP

2, Escuchapa 1; San Marcos 4, Real Tonicato. Second and women's division consolation Union Huanda 5, Coltingo USA 2; Boca JR 6, Arsenal 5; Napoli All Rite, Ahualulco 0; Temelac 4, Dep. El Barrio 2; A. Fluorescent 3, Cruz Azul; Soldados 3, Galacticos 2.

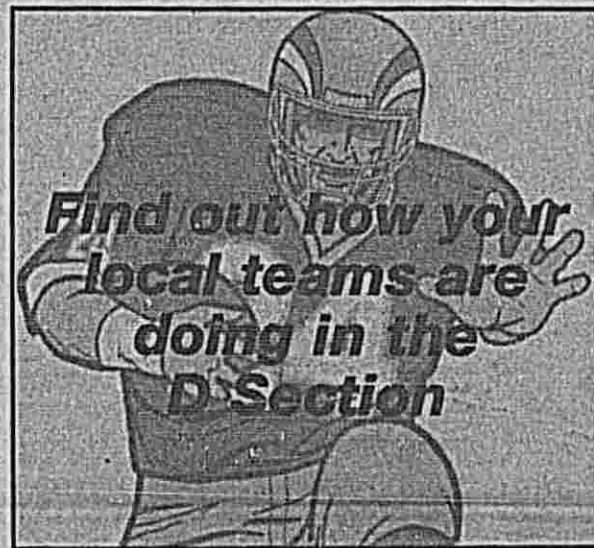
All final matches will take place Jan. 15.

Free-throw contest planned

The Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council No. 3800) at St. Peter's Parish in Antioch is sponsoring their annual Basketball Free-throw Championship. All boys and girls ages 10-14 (as of Jan. 1, 2005) are invited to participate in the local level competition.

All participants will shoot 15 foul shots, with the highest scorer in each category representing our council at the next higher level of competition. Prizes will be awarded.

The championship will be held Sunday, Jan. 16, with sign up and practice from 1:30-2 p.m. Competition will begin at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's School gym in Antioch. For more information, contact Dave Chesonis at 847-395-8076.



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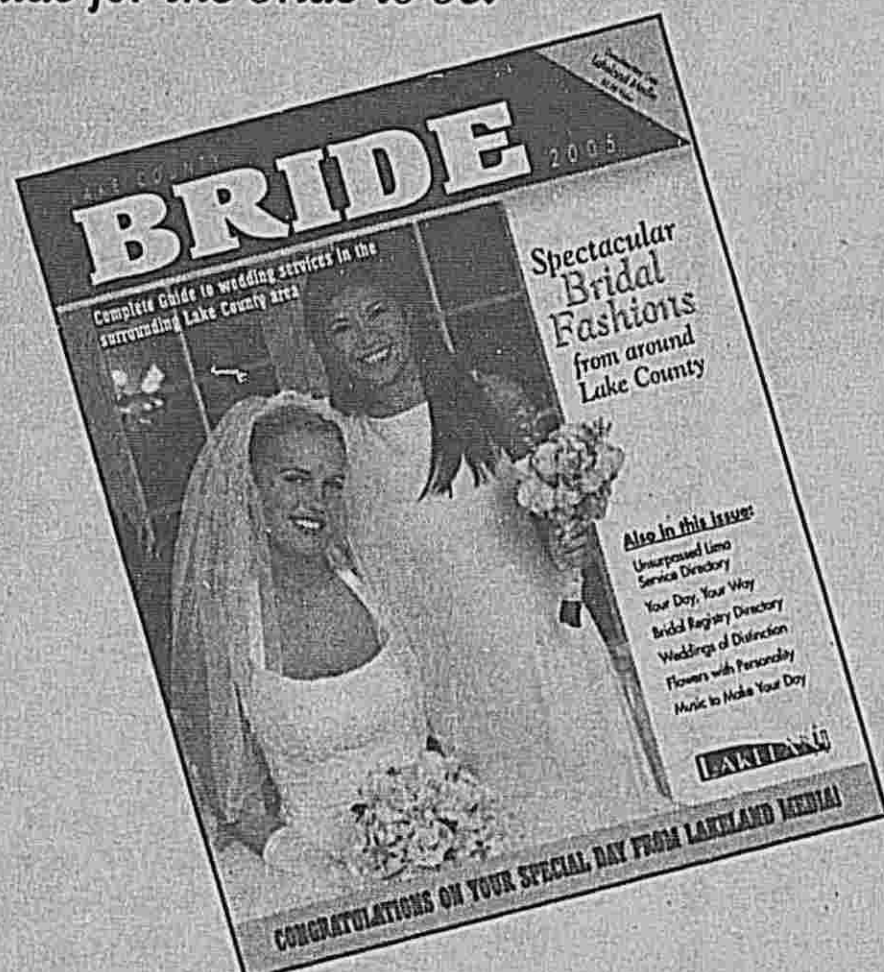
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Experienced ultrasound technologists conduct these fast, painless and low cost tests. A board certified physician reviews the results

of each test to ensure the accuracy of the results before they are mailed to the individual. An individual whose screening suggests further evaluation is encouraged to seek appropriate follow-up care with his/her own physician.

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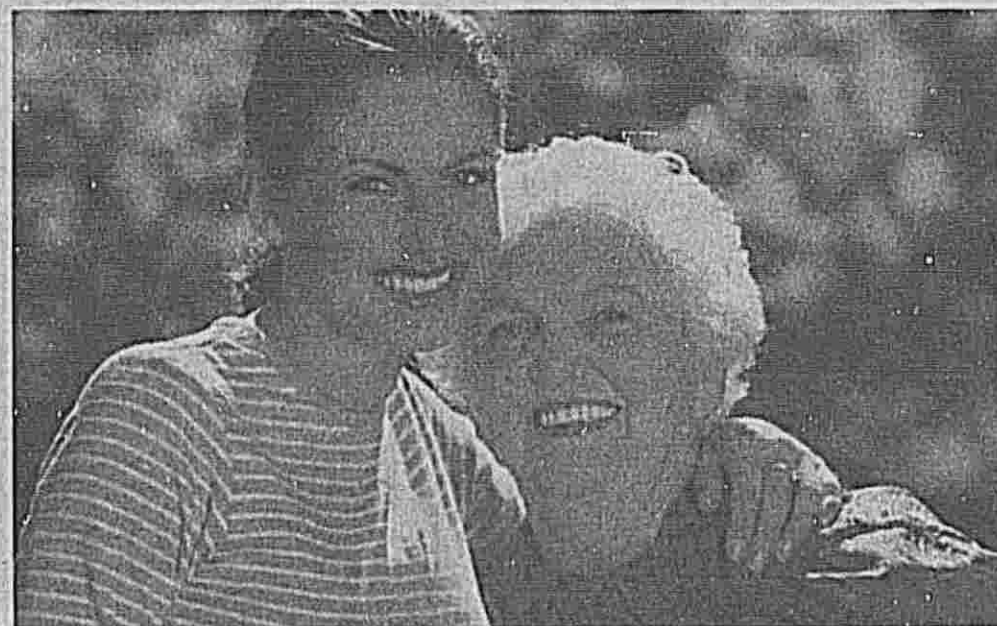


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Restoring history

Artist brings 1940s era paintings of naval heroes
alive for next generation of recruits at Great Lakes

A familiar drum cadence blares over the house public announcement system as Recruit Petty Officers in Charge shout marching orders to their divisions. Recruit Division Commanders can be heard louder yet over the din: "Guide, guide, guidel," as their recruits rehearse for their graduation from Recruit Training Command in one of RTC's new drill halls, Pacific Fleet Hall.

It seems fitting that from now on these rehearsals and other drill hall activities will be

Story and photos by
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conducted under the painted gazes of Fleet Admiral Nimitz, the great strategist of the WW II Pacific campaign, and John Paul Jones, considered to be the "father of the U.S. Navy".

From another painting, recruits will be observed by Admiral David Dixon Porter, only the second to hold the rank of admiral, and

Above, this mural depicts the transition from civilian to sailor, the same change recruits who march under it are now undergoing. The mural was painted during World War II at RTC. Right, Jack Adams, of Naval Facility Midwest, lifts one of the three murals by forklift in the process of mounting it to the Pacific Fleet Drill Hall bulkhead, assisted by Jessie Hall and Don Gillespie. Left, recruits of Division 378 pass in review while rehearsing for graduation in RTC's Pacific Fleet Drill Hall. The eyes of Admiral Spruance, Admiral Porter, Admiral Halsey and John Paul Jones watch over this youngest generation of recruits.



crucial contributor to Union victory in the Civil War. He is joined by Admiral Spruance, a major leader in the United States' victory in virtually all major WWII Pacific battles from Doolittle's raid to Midway, the Philippine Sea and Okinawa. These critical figures in Naval heritage will be watching over their youngest progeny largely due to RTC staff member's efforts to save three historic murals from destruction when their previous housing, Drill Hall 1000, was torn down to make way for new construction as part of the RTC Recapitalization program.

The murals are relics of WWII themselves, painted by several recruit artists in July of 1943 on wood and asbestos paneling and hung on drill hall walls. They did not weather their 60 years well.

Rick Strilky, owner of a Chicago art restoration company and art restorer since 1977, was hired to restore the paintings.

"The paintings were in very poor condition when I first examined them. The panels that the paintings were painted on were both warped and delaminating. The paint layer itself had suffered from a variety of problems,"

he said, naming over-paint from previous restoration attempts and drill holes among them. Rick said the restoration process began with "the panels being removed from Drill Hall 1000 and brought to our facility for treatment."

"We consolidated the areas of the panels that were fragile. We then cleaned off all the dirt, discolored varnish and over paint. We used pressure and moisture to flatten the warps." But that was only the beginning. Strilky went on to say that "after constructing new mounts for the mural panels, we will do some touch up work on the areas that are missing. After the touch up work is done a final varnish will be applied. Then the restoration of these murals will be finished."

All the work is well worth it for Strilky, who said: "It's a great honor to help the Navy save some of its visual heritage. Working in the drill hall is also a great honor for me. I have a lot of respect for all the Sailors I have met."

These murals represent a great breadth of our Navy's heritage, whose figures command awe and respect, even now. The restoration assures they continue to do so as they watch over the next generation of recruits.



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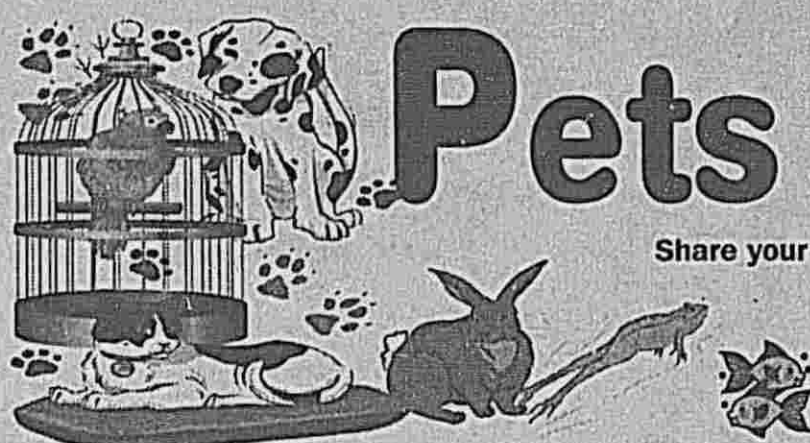
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Miss Fortune, a six-year-old pastel calico with a little Siamese in her, was adopted and returned due to allergy issues with her last family. She's sweet and loves to be around people. Mona will follow you and rub up against you. She needs some extra love and care after being a bit depressed lately.



Mona

New puppy

Mona, a new arrival this week at Save-A-Pet, is a Husky/Shepherd mix. She was brought in due to allergies in the family and she has not been housebroken yet. She would love a home with kids and a fenced-in yard to run in. Mona has a lot of energy and a lot of love to give you.



Wilbur

Playful boy

Wilbur, 10, was first rescued as a puppy and is now available for a loving home. He's great with cats, but not other dogs. He came to Save-A-Pet in May 2004 and is waiting for a home to play with his favorite toys, a basketball. He'll play for hours by himself and keep himself amused.

Save-A-Pet is located at 31664 N. Fairfield Road, Grayslake. It's closed on Tuesday, open 1-5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1-8 p.m. on Thursday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 847-740-7788 or go to www.save-a-pet-il.org.

Save-A-Pet co-hosts benefit with top model



Save-A-Pet Adoption Center, a non-profit, no kill animal shelter in Grayslake, is co-hosting a benefit with Katie Cleary, contestant of "America's Top Model," on Jan. 19 at Rockit Bar & Grill in Chicago.

Save-A-Pet joins other local animal welfare organizations including Chicagoland Dog Rescue and Primate Sanctuary to raise money for animals in need. The event will be held at Rockit Bar & Grill, 22 W. Hubbard St., at 7 p.m.

Complimentary drinks will be served from 7-8 p.m. and a suggested donation of \$20 will be collected at the door. There will also be a raffle. All of the donations will be split evenly amongst the animal welfare organizations.

Sponsors of the event are Playboy, Brookfield Zoo, Selective Search, and Industry Model Management.

Save-A-Pet is a not-for-profit, no-kill shelter dedicated to finding loving, quality homes for each cat and dog in its care. Pets are sheltered indefinitely and the shelter strives to create an environment that enhances both awareness of and support for the humane treatment of animals. Save-A-Pet is completely funded by private donations and does not receive any governmental assistance.

For more information, visit www.save-a-pet-il.org or call 773-383-8199.

Talking to kids about pet loss

The death of a pet can be a sad and confusing time for children as well as a difficult time for parents. Often parents are dealing with their own grief and aren't sure how to talk to their children about the death of the pet, whether it's a hamster, turtle, cat, dog, or horse.

When a pet dies, some parents have the impulse to lie to protect their children from grief. They may tell the child that the pet was given away, lost, or went to a farm to live happily ever after. "Adults may lie because they want to protect their child from sadness and hurt," explains Cheryl Weber, a licensed social worker and client counselor specialist at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Urbana. "It breaks your heart to see a child sob, but it's normal and healthy for children to grieve. When they love a pet and it dies, they need to know it's okay to cry."

Weber suggests sticking to the basic, simple truth, using language the child can understand. If you can foresee a death or euthanasia, you can prepare by talking to the children beforehand, explaining, "Fluffy is very sick and can't get better. When she dies, her heart will stop and she cannot walk or play or eat or purr any more."

Avoid the euphemism "put to sleep" because it can cause a child to be afraid of going to sleep at night. It's better to say "Because Fluffy can't get better, we're going to help her die."

Statements like these will probably lead to a barrage of challenging questions such as "Why?" and "Where is she going?" Weber suggests that adults try to answer these questions and help children learn that death is a natural part of life. Many pets have short life spans. They get ill, body parts wear out, they get into accidents, and sometimes they can't be saved.

Other suggestions from Weber include:

- Let children say goodbye to the pet before euthanasia or burial. A teenager away at college may want to know what's going on.
- Let older children or teens be present for the euthanasia, if they want to be, and if they are carefully prepared for what will happen.
- Some clinics make the family a "clay paw" keepsake (see www.claypaws.com). A horse owner may want to keep a clipping of hair from the mane or tail.
- Let children express their feelings. Encourage a child to draw a picture or write a story about the pet. Making a scrapbook or memory book may help an older child.
- Let children help in planning a memorial, whether you have ashes, a burial, or a simple eulogy in the living room.
- Read books together, such as "The Tenth Good Thing About Barney," where a mother encourages her son to think of 10 good things about his cat after the cat dies.
- Don't rush into getting a new pet.

For more information on talking to children about pet loss, contact your local veterinarian or visit the Companion Animal Related Emotions (CARE) Helpline Web site at www.cvm.uiuc.edu/CARE/.

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Don't miss the bridal event of the season!

The 2005 Beauty & Bridal Showplace of Lake County congratulates future brides and grooms throughout Lake County and invites everyone to attend the bridal event of the season on Jan. 23. This day will be filled with food and cake samples, bridal fashions and many other items to assist couples in planning for their big wedding day. With free admission when brides register, this is everyone's chance to come out on Jan. 23 from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and see the newest event site in the area, the Lehmann Mansion.

This is the third year that the Beauty & Bridal Showplace returns to the area and promises to be a great time for moms and daughters in planning the wedding day. Don't miss out on the hilarious special "mini-musical performance" by Those Funny Little People. Brides will also find the latest trends and bridal fashions on the runway presented by Cloud 9 Salon located in Gurnee.

Now that the holidays are over, couples can focus and make the necessary arrangements for their wedding. The Beauty & Bridal Showplace is the perfect bridal show for couples to research and find deals meeting the experts face-to-face. Register to win fabulous prizes and visit exhibits of photographers, venues, flowers, caterers, jewelry, cosmetics and much more! AAA Tent Masters will have plenty of photos of lovely tents for those wishing to plan outside receptions and ceremonies. Enjoy free refreshments by Bauer's Party Masters Catering. No bride will be able to resist touring the Lehmann Mansion and it is conveniently located just one mile north of Grand Ave. on Rt. 83 at the Longwood Centre in Lake Villa.

Join the fun and the savings at the Beauty & Bridal Showplace at the Lehmann Mansion from Lakeland Media. The bridal show hours are 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Jan. 23. Brides will also receive a complimentary 2005 copy of "Lake County Bride Guide" (\$1.95 value). All future couples will receive a free application form to announce their date in all Lakeland Newspaper publications. Admission is free and everyone is welcome, enter off of Rt. 83 in Lake Villa before the overpass. Anyone interested in supporting this event by exhibiting or pursuing sponsor opportunities can contact Tammy Marchetta at 847-223-8161, ext. 104 or 847-363-4090.



Those Funny Little People will be performing for future brides at the 2005 Beauty & Bridal Showplace Jan. 23.



George McCurley, vice president of the International Toy Collectors Association, offers to buy some dolls for sale from Jeanette Postolka of Winthrop Harbor at the ITCA Toy Roadshow at the Ramada Inn in Waukegan. Photo by John Dickson

Old toys bring joy to adults at roadshow

By Kyle Schmitt

Staff Reporter

An island of misfit toys finally found a welcome home at the International Toy Collectors Association (ITCA) Toy Roadshow this past week.

Dolls, model cars and antiquated chemistry and Erector sets presented themselves in full glory, a little musty but still a child's Christmas daydream. Held at the Ramada Inn in Waukegan, the four-day event gave residents the chance to earn money for clearing out the old toys from their closets and attics.

Numerous visitors, like Jeanne Welker of Round Lake Beach and her sister Joan Koehler of Ingleside, brought their toys to find what price they could fetch. Welker offered several unusual items, such as two strangely decorated camels and a cast-iron elephant bottle opener, plus Genuine Canned Florida Sunshine that she found in a dingy motel she used to run in Danville.

A veteran toy collector, Welker motioned toward the toy tables in the room's opposite corner. "My house looks like this," she said. "I've got horses, I've got a saddle in the living room, there's stuff everywhere."

Many such hobbyists flock to the collectors roadshow, said association vice president George McCurley. The organization purchases toys at the events, he said, and then takes orders to sell the toys back to group members who have requested such items.

Not too much gets turned away in Chicagoland, which McCurley enjoys visiting due to the large population and glut of older neighborhoods. Toys are evaluated and monetary offers made based on the item's condition, as well as rarity and public demand. "If they can't find it anywhere else, I can help the person that brought it in achieve some money and get a little competition out of it," McCurley said.

Halfway through the event, a couple thou-

sand dollars for several collections represented the biggest purchases, but intriguing items abounded throughout the room. Boys and girls of all ages would find their personal play items in a Tonka truck collection and "Kissy," a kissing doll complete with a lipstick-covered box, and band instruments like guitars and an accordion had been sold.

The Buddy L train cars and 14 pieces of track receive an offer between \$400 to \$500, but owner George Suda of Gurnee held out for more money. Meanwhile, a Waukegan resident brought in his own boyhood items, including one item featuring two steers pulling a man on a wagon that was manufactured in the 1800s.

The night's highlight occurred when Marklin train dealer Terry Albert lays tracks for the show. Negotiating a hefty price for his wares, Albert sells two sets of American Flyer and 13 standard-gauge Lionel 500 series train cars. A 1970s model Grand Central Station worth \$800 when it was manufactured did not sell.

Unlike the collectors who deal solely for profits, Albert possesses a love for his possessions that dates to when his father would run Lionel trains around their Christmas tree. "As I got to be two or three years old, I would really begin to think that was the greatest thing in the world," said Albert, who later got the prized train set for himself.

Such trains are hot commodities with contemporary collectors, but the child inside outweighs the astute businessman in controlling the train set's destiny. "Some day I'll give it to my son and some day he'll give it to his son. I don't care what the value is," Albert said.

Shutting down shop soon after the Albert purchase, McCurley characterizes such transactions as "win-win situations" for both parties. "That guy's tickled to death to get \$1,400 for a set of trains he doesn't even collect so he can buy the ones he does collect," he said. "Everybody's happy."

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Love's pure light

When the chips are down, you'd hope you could count on the kindness of strangers...especially if they're your own family members. I hate to admit it but lately I've been one stranger giving loved ones the cold shoulder. In fact, I've been so caught up in creating warm holiday memories I've been as approachable as a rabid dog. When my son asked me to find his missing deer skull for Science Fair, I told him "Bambi" was dead. And when my husband told me his mother would be visiting us while he was on a business trip in sunny California, I made sure he took some chilly weather with him.

But luckily I ran smack dab into an antidote for my miserable whining about making the holidays "merry". First it came in the guise of my daughter. While I sulked about my "hard" life during a Willow Creek Community Church service about the AIDS epidemic in Africa, she decided to take up a collection for the victims.



Leslie Glazier-Werner

LES ON LIFE

Then my daughter asked me to join her church youth group for a night of caroling in frigid temperatures. I groused about my busy schedule. She reminded me that other parents at Evangelical Free Church of Wauconda's AWANA program give of their time every week.

My daughter never let go of my hand that night, as if otherwise I'd run off on some more "important" errand. Thanks to the AWANA leaders—Lynette Lathrop, Juanice Laystrom, Judy Sargent, Terri VanAlstine, and Terry White—we were able to visit several seniors, two in the 55 plus community of Harmony Village. Amidst rows of dark mobile homes, these folks waited with lights on, greeting us warmly. Although we mumbled the lyrics and sang off key, I experienced a wonderful connection and sense of peace, best described by the decal on one senior's door—"Love's Pure Light".

But still I winced when my husband "adopted" a family for Christmas. I knew the responsibility of buying gifts for this family would fall to me. And I'm ashamed to say I resented it. Still we delivered the presents, my husband stumbling up a flight of apartment stairs under the weight of a toy kitchen. The look on two little girls' faces was magical. I humbly accepted the bits of fake snow in their outstretched hands; their "present" to me outshone ours by far.

Finally came the dreaded week before Christmas under the critical eye of my mother-in-law. I kept my distance. Then I noticed her gait was not quite as steady, her memory not quite as sharp.

At Willow Creek's Christmas service, there's a tradition of reaching out to loved ones during the final song, "Silent Night." With the refrain, "Son of God; Love's Pure Light," my mother-in-law looked at me with tears in her eyes, I couldn't be a stranger any more.

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Unique meatball recipe adds zip to the holiday party



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**COOKING
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Stumped for a nibble to serve at your next holiday gathering?

"Party Appetizers: Small Bites, Big Flavors" (Chronicle Books, 2004) by West Coast food writer Tori Ritchie, offers a treasure trove of ideas—more than 40 in all.

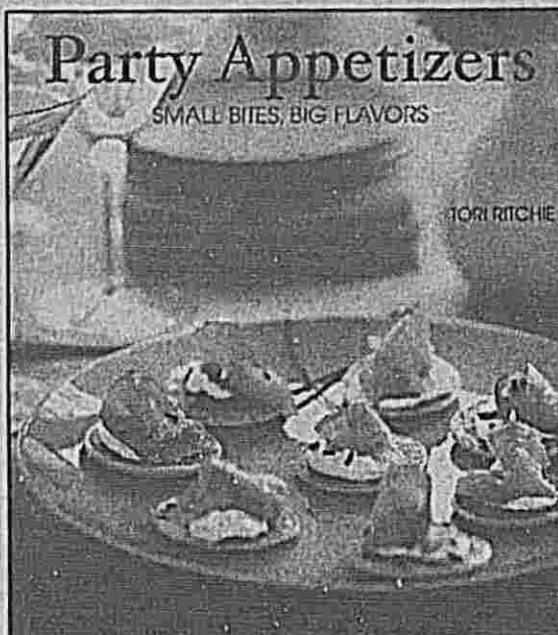
Ritchie, host of Food Network's Ultimate Kitchens, packs plenty of easy-to-follow menu suggestions in this slim volume. She covers hot and cold mouthfuls, salty and savory, from roasted tomato salsa to rosemary almonds to crostini with fava beans and ricotta salata.

Meatballs here take on a special twist in this do-ahead recipe with spicing from merguez, a type of Moroccan sausage.

Party Appetizers

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TORI RITCHIE



Merguez Meatballs with Yogurt Sauce

1 lb. ground lamb or beef (not too lean)
2 cloves garlic, minced or pressed
2 Tbl. chopped fresh cilantro leaves
2 Tbl. red wine vinegar
1 Tbl. paprika
2 tsp. ground cumin
2 tsp. ground coriander

1 1/2 tsp. salt
Freshly ground pepper

Yogurt Sauce:
1 cup plain lowfat yogurt
1/2 cup loosely packed fresh mint leaves
1/2 cup loosely packed fresh cilantro leaves

To make the meatballs: Put the meat in a large bowl and add the garlic, cilantro, vinegar, paprika, cumin, coriander, salt and a generous grinding of pepper. Mix it with your hands until well blended. Set aside.

To make the sauce: blend the yogurt, mint and cilantro in a food processor fitted with the metal blade, or in a blender. (Meat mixture and sauce can each be made up to 1 day ahead, covered and refrigerated separately.)

To serve, preheat a broiler and adjust the rack so it is about 4 inches from the heating element. Form the meat mixture into 1-inch meatballs and place them on a baking sheet with sides (work in batches if necessary). Broil the meatballs until they are no longer pink inside, about 8 minutes, shaking the pan once or twice so the meatballs cook evenly. Transfer them to paper towels to drain.

Skewer the meatballs with toothpicks and serve them immediately on a platter with the yogurt sauce in a small bowl alongside. (Offer guests a small container or glass for depositing used toothpicks.)

Makes about 40 portions (about 20 servings).



Victoria Pearson

The Garden Café invites you to dine and learn

"Guest Chef" Culinary Program begins Jan. 20

The Garden Café at the Chicago Botanic Garden presents "Guest Chef Cooking Classes," a culinary program designed to teach and celebrate the fine art of cooking.

On Tuesday evenings from Jan. 20 to Feb. 10, participants will interact with guest chefs who prepare a traditional menu in the Café's kitchen. For example, on Feb. 10, the Asian menu will feature fresh tuna tartar Napoleons and micro green salad with a wasabi chili oil emulsion; ginger soy braised short rib of beef over basmati rice; and fried sweet potatoes honey au gratins.

Wine specialists from Heritage Wine Cellars will sample and discuss appropriate wine selections for each course as the chef pauses between cooking tasks. The meal is served in the private dining room. Guests take home recipes.

"It's a fun way to go out to dinner and learn something about cooking, too," says Sue Becker, general manager of The Garden Café.

Classes, which run from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., feature the following international cuisines and chefs from Carlos' Restaurant in Highland.

- Jan. 20: French cuisine with Ramiro Velazquez, chef de cuisine
- Jan. 27: Italian cuisine with Pedro Martinez, chef de cuisine
- Feb. 3: Spanish cuisine with Ramiro Velazquez, chef de cuisine
- Feb. 10: Asian cuisine with executive chef Inseok Suh, formerly of Carlos'

Debbie and Carlos Nieto opened Carlos' in November 1981. The restaurant has been voted one of the top five restaurants in Chicago by Zagat's and has been awarded the Wine Spectator's Grand Award for its winning wine list since 1990.

Cost for each class is \$85. Chicago Botanic Garden members pay \$75. Space is limited to 12 guests. Parking is \$10. To register, call 847-835-8396. For additional information, visit the Web site at www.chicagobotanic.org.

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Off Square Music presents Johnsmith Jan. 15

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Johnsmith is a singer/songwriter with incomparable musical abilities and the rare gift of being able to share his soul in every song. The idea of 'just being real' is a prominent theme throughout his music. With solid guitar work to back up his meaningful lyrics, his performances are spellbinding.

For the past 20 years Johnsmith has been sharing his music with audiences all across the U.S. and abroad. He has become a favorite at coffee houses, colleges and house concerts alike. In addition to being a past winner of the Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk award, he has released four CDs to rave reviews.

For reservations/information, call Keith at 815-338-5164 or e-mail him at blueoom@sbcglobal.net, or visit the Web site www.offsquaremusic.org.



Johnsmith

'Spamalot' ends drought for Monty Python fans



A scene from "Monty Python's Spamalot" features (from left) David Hyde Pierce as Sir Robin (Holding The Chicken of bristol); Hank Azaria as Sir Lancelot; Christopher Sieber as Sir Dennis Galahad; Steve Rosen as Sir Bedevere and Tim Curry as King Arthur.

A lot of high hopes are riding on "Monty Python's Spamalot," a raucous new musical by Eric Idle inspired by the international comedy team's 1975 film, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" as it makes a trial run in Chicago before heading for Broadway.

Directed by Mike Nichols and featuring a cast of heavyweight that includes Tim Curry, David Hyde Pierce and Hank Azaria, "Spamalot" is unlikely to disappoint.

The opening night show on Sunday, after weeks of sold-out previews, confirmed the rumors: this show delivers.

Its two and one-half hours are packed

with over-the-top nonsense that left young and old audience members at the Shubert Theatre with plenty to laugh about. The props are slick, the costumes eye-popping, the lighting lush and the musical tunes amusing.

Curry, as King Arthur, sets out in 932 A.D. to recruit volunteer knights for his Round Table as they search for the Holy Grail. They do battle with snooty Frenchmen, a killer rabbit and others, including a die-hard combatant who loses both legs and arms and calls the fight a tie.

Along the way, they encounter a witch burning, a Gay Lancelot (Azaria) who likes to dance a lot and the cowardly Sir Robin

(Pierce), who is told in song "always look on the bright side of death before you draw your last breath."

Meanwhile, Sara Ramirez shows her versatility as a songstress and madcap comedienne as The Lady of the Lake who eventually wins Arthur's heart. Others in the stellar cast include Christopher Sieber as Sir Dennis Galahad, among others; Michael McGrath as Patsy; and Steve Rosen, Sir Bedevere).

"Spamalot" is rich in puns, sight gags and absurd asides. Andrew Lloyd Weber and Michael Moore catch a few zingers.

Satirical songs are rife, too, like "You Won't Succeed on Broadway" which raises a hilarious point about the casting of the show.

Casey Nicholaw's choreography is nothing short of lively; the dance numbers are especially inventive.

Idle's playbook is based on the "Holy Grail" screenplay by Monty Python creators John Cleese (whose recorded words are heard as "the voice of God"), Graham Chapman, Terry Gilliam, Terry Jones, Michael Palin and Idle. The score features music and lyrics by Idle and John du Prez.

While tickets are scarce, don't be surprised if this musical catches fire in New York and eventually makes a return visit to the Midwest.



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Winter Wonderland at PM&L

PM&L invites music lovers of all ages to enjoy their second annual Winter Wonderland Concert at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch on Saturday Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. or Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for all ages. Call 847-395-3055 for reservations.

Favorite PM&L singers and pianists will be featured doing musical comedy, movie, and pop tunes. Participants are Tracy Kiederlen, Michele MacLennan, Fran and Trish Jansta, Michele Self, Donna and Brandy Abear of

Antioch; Dean & Stacy Griffiths and Josh and Mary St. John of Round Lake Beach; Bruce and Mary Weise of Woodstock; Amy DeLamoreaux-Berry of Huntley; Alice Byrne and Jim Olson of Pleasant Prairie; Jennifer Franco, Paul Bleadow and Jennifer Diethart of Kenosha; Lorrie Ferguson, Ken Scheske, and Karl Heilgeist of Salem; Bob and Josh Wang and Murry Holmstrom of Bristol; and Mark and Donna Badtke of Genoa City.

Come join PM&L for a magical evening of Winter Wonderland!

SRACLC, honor society host dance

The Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County (SRACLC) and the Vernon Hills High School National Honor Society will host the 2nd Annual Winter Wonderland Dance for teens and adults with disabilities and special needs. The dance will be held on Jan. 21, from 7-9 p.m. at the Sullivan Center in Vernon Hills. The admission fee is only \$5.

A professional D.J. will play music with refreshments and snacks will also be provided. "Last year's dance was such a success, explains

Carolyn Weber, Recreation Manager at SRACLC, "that we knew we could make this an annual event. Both the participants and the Honor Society students had a great time and are looking forward to this year's dance." SRACLC is always seeking out volunteers and groups to help at programs. Volunteers promote understanding, acceptance and a great experience for everyone.

For more information or to register to attend, please contact Carolyn Weber at 847-816-4866 ext. 12.

Canada's comedy export, The Arrogant Worms, visits CLC Jan. 21

The Arrogant Worms will bring their high-energy brand of wild humor and tight harmonies to the College of Lake County's James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake campus on Friday, Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

"Unearthed" on Canadian Public Radio in 1991, this young three-man music and comedy trio has recorded eight albums and performed throughout North America and Australia at comedy clubs, college campuses, music festivals and major venues such as Lincoln Center and Central Park. According to the New York Times, "They had a New York audience behaving like alligators." The Toronto Star calls the Worms "certifiably demented." The Worms' brand of wacky, outrageous comedy appeals to audiences of all ages who are looking for a fun evening of over-the-top humor.

The group's three members are Chris Patterson, who sings and plays bass; Mike McCormick, who sings and plays guitar; and Trevor Strong, who sings and plays various instruments. Hailing from Ontario, the Arrogant Worms promise to bring a wacky new brand of humor and musical parodies to Grayslake. To unearth more info about this unique trio, visit the Worms' website:



www.arrogant-worms.com

Tickets for the performance are \$18 for the general public and \$15 for CLC staff, students, current Alumni Association members and seniors 65-plus. To purchase tickets, call the CLC Box Office at 847-543-2300. For more information, call the Box Office or visit www.clcillinois.edu/events. The Box Office opens 90 minutes before the performance begins. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

All-Canada show features moose exhibit

"It's the most exciting thing the All-Canada Show has ever done. Period."

That's the comment of Jennifer Young, All-Canada Show vice-president, regarding the world-class exhibit, presented by Cabela's, called "Locked at Lac Seul" that will appear at the 22nd annual All-Canada Show.

The All-Canada Show will appear in the Chicago area, Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 13-16, at the Pheasant Run Resort Mega Center, Hwys. 59 and 64, in St. Charles.

"Locked at Lac Seul," a one-of-a-kind, museum quality exhibit replicates the actual battle of two life-sized trophy moose with the actual antlers locked in a "duel to the death." Several years ago, the All-Canada Show obtained the locked horns—one with a 57-inch spread and the other with a 61-inch spread—in near perfect condition found near Lake Lac Seul, in northwestern Ontario.

In 2004, All-Canada partnered with Hawkins Taxidermists Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, one of North America's leading taxidermies, to build the life-sized exhibit. It has taken more than a year from concept to completion of project.

The exhibit—including platform and taxidermy portion—weighs slightly over two tons—travels in a 24-foot-long by 12-foot-high Wells Cargo trailer. In 2003, All-Canada commissioned nationally renowned artist Anthony Padgett to produce an original three-part painting depicting the two moose meeting, fighting and all that remained from their efforts: a set of locked horns. If one compares the painting to the life-sized mount you will notice the horns are a near perfect match.

Show guests will have the opportunity to

purchase framed signed and numbered prints of the Padgett original at any 2005 show. Padgett will be talking to show guests and personally sign purchased prints. He will also be presenting daily seminars entitled "A Wildlife Artist's Perspective on Canada."

In keeping with the "Locked at Lac Seul" theme, the first prize at the show is a ultimate "American Plan" guided moose-hunting trip for two persons, including airfare from Chicago (or equivalent fare) to Thunderchild Outfitters Inc. in northern Saskatchewan. The trip is valued at more than \$10,000.

Other familiar attractions at the All-Canada Show include:

Book your trip—The All-Canada Show will bring the largest number of Canadian fishing, hunting and outdoor adventure destinations to this market in 2005 and it is always a good idea to "book your trip" early. Seminars—Norm McCreight, an icon at the All-Canada Show, will host the InFisherman main stage for his 21st straight year. He will be providing two seminars daily.

A special guest seminar presenter will include Angelo Viola, one of Canada's most recognized outdoor names. As the host of "The Fishin' Canada Show," Viola has fished throughout Canada in pursuit of what he calls "the best job in the world."

Show hours are 5-9 p.m., Thursday; 3-9 p.m., Friday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children 13-16, and children 12 and under free. Parking is free on-site.

For \$2 off coupon and complete show details, log on to AllCanada.com or call 800-325-6290.

To Do:

Expo

Autism Spectrum & Sensory Expo

Individuals, families and providers of service often have a difficult time securing information, resources and contacts for individuals on the autism spectrum or for those with a sensory integration disorder. In order to meet this need the Autism Society of Illinois and the North-East DuPage County Support Group is bringing the first Annual Autism Spectrum and Sensory Integration Expo 2005 on Jan. 15 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. to the Holiday Inn Express Conference Center in Elmhurst.

The Expo will feature Best Practice Models of Care & Support for individuals struggling with the complexities of an ASD or sensory integration issue and their advocates. Up to 40 vendors and providers of service, care, products and literature throughout Illinois and the Midwest will be available to answer questions and provide services and products. Twelve different presentations will be given throughout the day on critical facts & data from experienced professionals on Autism Spectrum & Sensory Integration issues.

'Rediscover. Reinvent. Renew.'

Five businesses will be hosting a traveling resource event throughout Lake County in January, to help make those resolutions reality in 2005.

Edward Jones, financial fitness; Trager Touch, massage; Arbonne International, skin care; Miss Fit Complete, wellness coach; and Few Chore Forms, Inc., life and business coach, all will offer methods and products to help you lose weight, gain financial success, reduce stress and look great.

Dates are Thursday, Jan. 13, 5-9 p.m. at Marriot Lincolnshire; Saturday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Grayslake Library; Thursday, Jan. 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Libertyville Civic Center; and Saturday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan.

Call for reservations, 847-543-1537.

Pageant

Search for Mrs. Illinois

Marcie Aceto, the Illinois Director for the Mrs.

Illinois America Pageant system is announcing that the search is still on for Mrs. Illinois. Once selected, the community representative will then advance on to compete in the Mrs. Illinois America Pageant held this year in the beautiful Hemmens Theatre in Elgin on April 30-May 1. Contestants will compete to win thousands in prizes, one of which includes paid trip for 15 days to Palm Springs, Cal., to compete for Mrs. America at the Magnificent Riviera Resort.

Interested applicants must live or work in the Illinois area, must be married during the time of competition, a resident of the state for at least six months, a U.S. Citizen and be at least 18 years old. There is no age limit or performing talent.

Prospective contestants can request and receive free entry information by contacting Karen at 630-325-5509.

Art Exhibit

Members Exhibition opens Jan. 14 at CLC

A members exhibition featuring a diverse group of fine art media created by more than 90 Lake County artists will open at the College of Lake County on Jan. 14 and run until Feb. 27. The exhibit will kick off with a reception on Friday, Jan. 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art on the College of Lake County's Grayslake campus. The opening night reception, which is free and open to the public, will include refreshments and musical entertainment.

The Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art is located in the west wing of building A and is a project of the College of Lake County Foundation. Funds from artists' memberships help support the gallery's endowment.

For further information about the gallery, or the opening, call 847-543-2240 or go to www.clcillinois.edu/artgallery. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Celebration

Shedd puttin' on the Ritz for its 75th year

Shedd Aquarium turns 75 in 2005! Before welcoming guests for the yearlong celebration, though, Shedd is getting a bit of a makeover. The aquarium will close its doors for two weeks in early January to complete an aquarium-wide cleanup. Shedd will be scoured inside and out — tide pools tidied, shark habitat shining, and seahorses sparkling, just in time to celebrate the aquarium's 75th birthday!

"Thank you, Chicago" — to thank the public for 75 years of support and to kick off its yearlong celebration, Shedd will offer free general admission and

reduced admission to Wild Reef and the Oceanarium during the first week of re-opening. Be sure to come out and see the new additions at the aquarium while saying hello again to old favorites in their newly cleaned homes. Check out www.shedd-aquarium.org throughout the year for more information on 75th celebration events, new exhibit openings, intriguing animal stories, and programming designed for the whole family.

The "Thank you, Chicago" re-opening with free general admission will be Friday, Jan. 14-Thursday, Jan. 20. Visitors may attend Wild Reef and Oceanarium exhibits at a discounted price.

The John G. Shedd Aquarium is located at 1200 S. Lake Shore Drive in Chicago. Visit the Web site at www.shedd-aquarium.org

Concert

Mini Bach Festival

The Waukegan Symphony Orchestra will present Mini Bach-Fest at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church, 122 Martin Luther King Ave. in Waukegan.

Selections will include popular favorites of J.S. Bach and family.

For information, call 847-360-4740, or visit the Web site at www.waukeganweb.net/events.html.

Luncheon

President of CSOA to speak at luncheon

Deborah R. Card, President of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association, will be the featured speaker at the 22nd Annual Networking Luncheon to be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sat., Jan. 29, at the Hyatt Deerfield, a joint project of nine northern Illinois branches of the American Association of University Women.

The luncheon is open to the public. Cost is \$32 per person with a choice of salmon, chicken, or vegetarian entrees. Reservation deadline is Jan. 20. For more information, call 847-382-5989.

AAUW supports education and equity for women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Information about AAUW programs and projects can be found at www.aauw.org.

Theater

All aboard the 'Freedom Train'

"Freedom Train," the highly acclaimed Theatreworks/USA musical based on the life of Harriet Tubman, will be playing at the Paramount Theatre on Jan. 19 at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.

"Freedom Train" tells the thrilling story of

Harriet Tubman, the Moses of her people, in a fascinating series of highly theatrical scenes that use dance, dialogue, and music of the period. "Freedom Train" is the story of self-sacrifice, dedication and survival, laced with wry humor and a sense of humor that celebrates the human spirit.

Tickets for "Freedom Train" are \$8 and can be purchased at the Paramount Theatre Box Office at 23 E. Galena Blvd. in Aurora or by phone at 630-896-6666 or at any Ticketmaster ticket outlet. "Freedom Train" is sponsored by Tradewinds Heating and Air Conditioning and Nicor Services.

The Paramount Theatre is a not-for-profit performing arts theatre dedicated to bringing quality, affordable entertainment to the suburbs. Built in 1931 and restored in 1978, the Paramount Arts Centre was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. Visit the theatre online at www.paramountarts.com.

Audition

IFC brings 'The Ultimate Film Fanatic' to Chicago

Attention movie buffs: The Independent Film Channel (IFC) is bringing "The Ultimate Film Fanatic Challenge," a traveling movie trivia game based on their popular game show, to Chicago! Throughout the month of January, Chicago film lovers will have a chance to show off their knowledge of movie trivia by squaring off against other film buffs in several rounds styled after the television series. Each participant who enters will have a chance to win a \$150 American Express gift check.

On the final night, Saturday, Jan. 29, participants will enter to win an IFC Home Theater System, as well as a chance to win a trip for two to the 2006 Cannes Film Festival. Anyone 21 and older is invited to come on down and play.

Jan. 13-15, 7-11 p.m.
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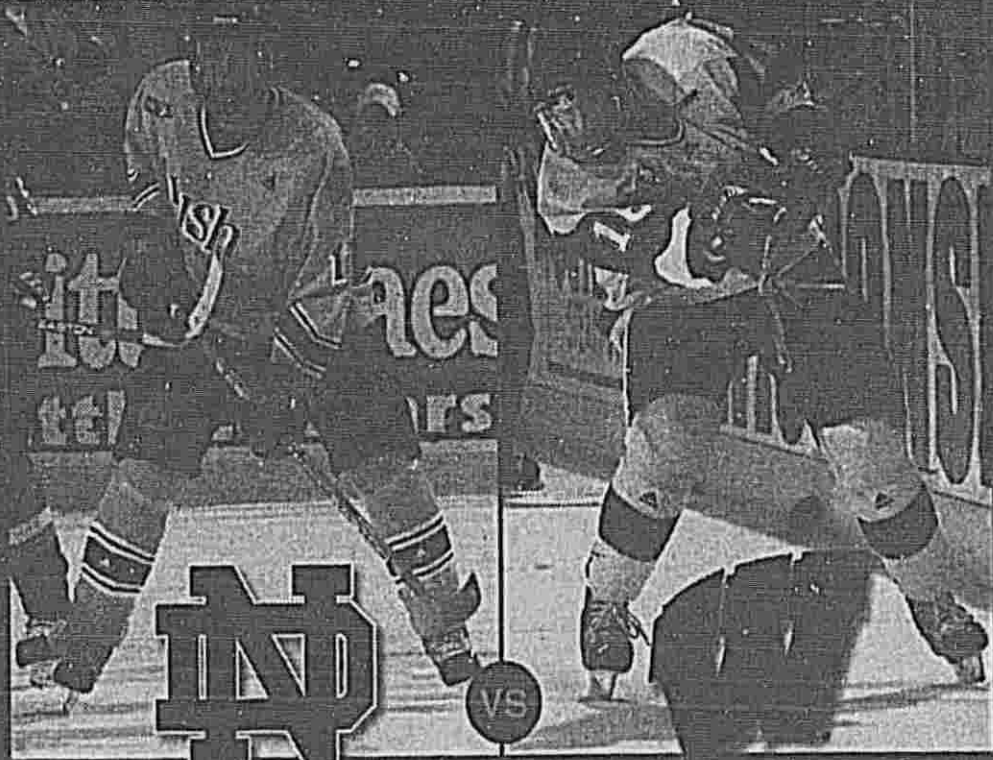
Jan. 20-22 and 27-29, 6-10 p.m.
Buffalo Wild Wings
2464 N. Lincoln Avenue
773-868-WILD (9453)

Ultimate Film Fanatic gives obsessed film lovers all over the country a chance to show off their knowledge of film and movie trivia by competing in rounds including: Final Cut (trivia test), The Great Debate (debate over films that contestants love or hate), and Obsession War (contestants show off their personal collections of film memorabilia). Chris Gore, creator of the popular online movie magazine Film Threat, hosts.

For more information, please visit www.ifctv.com or call 212-563-7656

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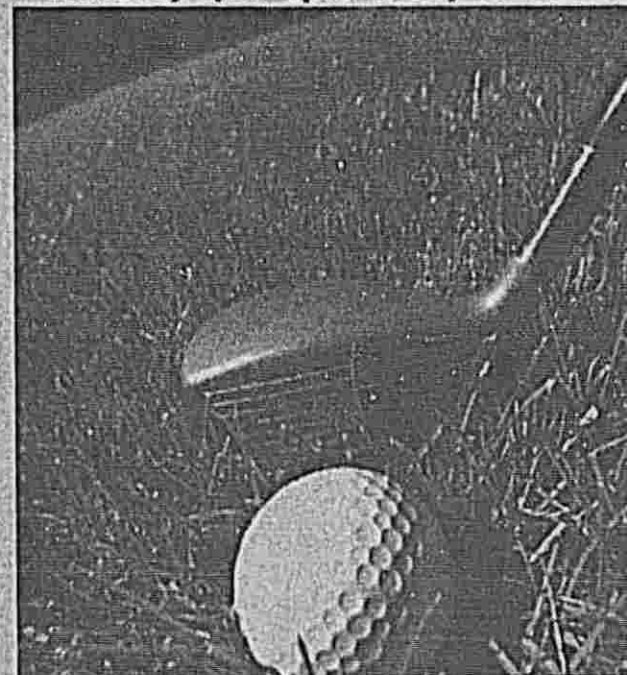
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- 5 = Don't miss this movie!
 - 4 = Wow! I'm impressed
 - 3 = Worth seeing but could've been better
 - 2 = Wait until this movie comes out on video
 - 1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie



The truth and nothing but...

Despite the title this is not a film about an assassination conspiracy that never hatched. Inspired by a true story, Sean Penn is Sam Bicke, a man whose American dream has been torn out. His wife Marie (Naomi Watts) wants a divorce and his two kids and the family dog are indifferent to him. He's no longer the man of the house and his wife is dating.

It's 1974 and in Bicke's mind the outside world seems to reward liars. They appear to be successful while Bicke languishes in the lowest levels of mediocrity. President Nixon is less than truthful, as is Sam's boss at the office supply store where he is a salesman. To make his sales goals, it seems that the acceptable morality is to lie to prospective clients so they are motivated to buy the higher margin products right now. What's best for the customer is unimportant.

Marie's concluded Bicke's a loser and she makes a decision to move on. Bicke's way past the deep funk status with his job and marriage, and when his SBA loan is denied for a joint venture with best friend Bonny (Don Cheadle), Sam decides that rather than the world changing him,

he's going to change it.

Bicke heads to the White House with a gun and tragic events unfold on that short air shuttle from Baltimore to the nation's capital.

Living an unvarnished truthful life can blur the thin line between having the American dream and sliding over into a nightmarish existence.

The Assassination of Richard Nixon

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Sean Penn.....Sam Bicke
Don Cheadle.....Bonny
Naomi Watts.....Marie Bicke

Directed by Niels Mueller. Moral and family angst. Rated R for language and a scene of graphic violence. Running time: 95 minutes.

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Now Playing at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week

Appleseed: The film is a major leap forward in technical and visual design for computer animation from Japan. The story line is robots-versus-us warfare in the tradition of "I, Robot." (R)

Elektra: Jennifer Garner, television's "Alias" star returns as Elektra,

who recovers from the mortal wounds she suffered in "Daredevil," to become the world's most dangerous assassin. When she gets her latest assignment, Elektra makes a decision that can take her life in a new direction - or destroy her. (PG-13)

In Good Company: Dennis Quaid is a Manhattan ad executive, happily married to Marg Helgenberger and contentedly saddled with daughters, Jana and Alex (Scarlett Johansson). The family gets a shake up when Topher Grace joins Quaid's company. (PG-13)

still playing

Hotel Rwanda (PG-13)
Golden Globe nominee for Best Picture and Actor, this is #1 on both George and Pam's Top 10 for 2004

Million Dollar Baby (PG-13)
Best Director (Clint Eastwood) as selected by the Chicago Film Critics Assoc.

A Very Long Engagement (R)
Best Foreign Language Film as selected by the Chicago Film Critics Assoc.

Ocean's Twelve (PG-13)

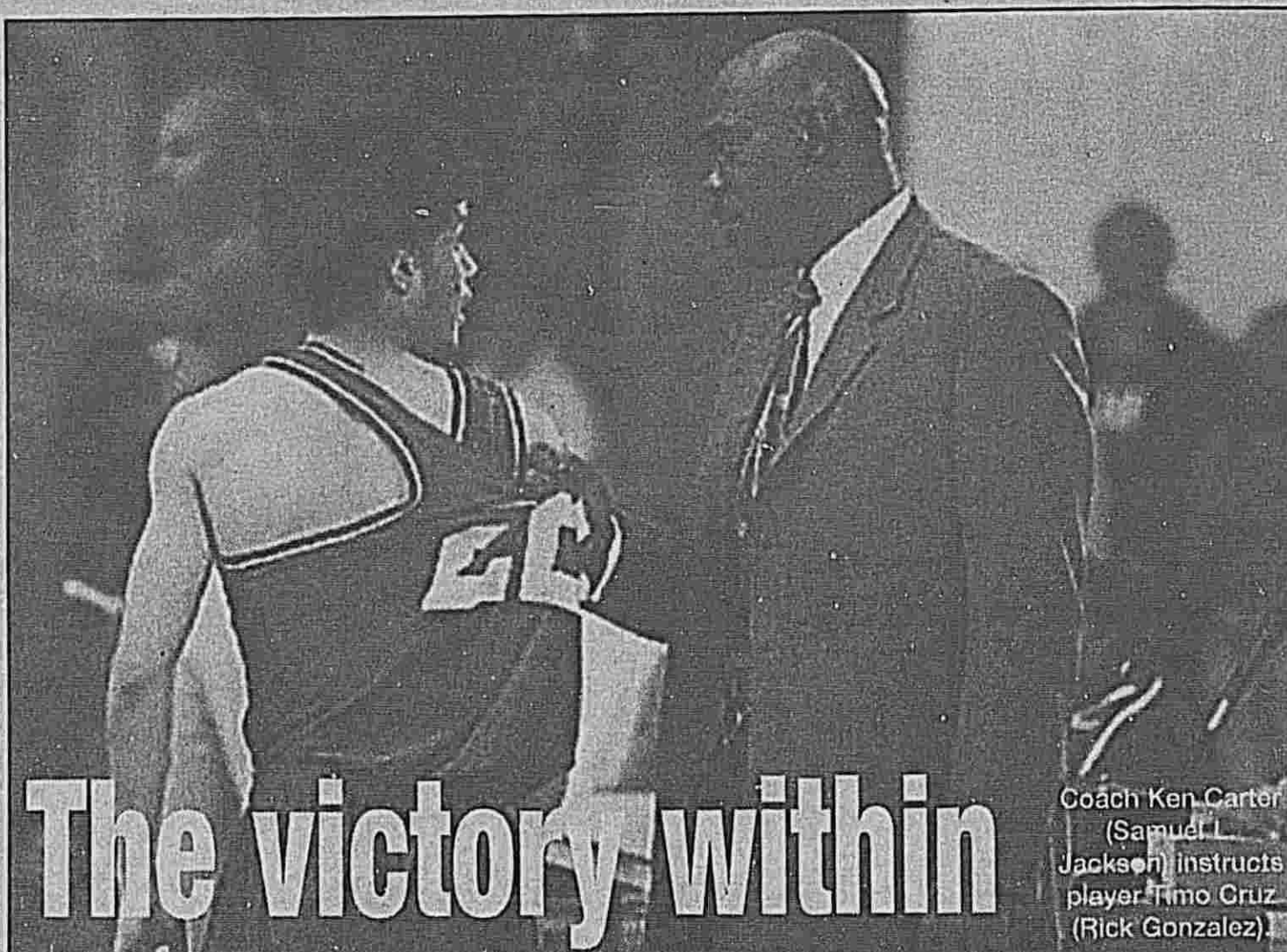
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The Life Aquatic (R)

Racing Stripes (PG)

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Coach Ken Carter (Samuel L. Jackson) instructs player Timo Cruz (Rick Gonzalez).

Inspired by the true story of Ken Carter (Samuel L. Jackson), a high school basketball coach in the tough San Francisco suburb of Richmond, this film captures the spirit of many communities in this country—a place where too many kids are preparing to become pleased with working minimum wage jobs or selling drugs, because of the apathy of parents, school and elected officials.

With low expectations and a coach who is not able to instill discipline in the losing team, Carter knows he can turn it around in short order, with a strict but fair regimen. He was a star on the same team years ago and is now the owner of a successful retail business in the neighborhood, as well as the coach. Of course he wants a championship team, not only for the sports season but also for the players as individuals for the rest of their lives.

The most compelling aspect of his fight to save these kids is when Carter refuses to let the team play or even practice because of too many failing grades (a violation of an agreement signed by each player). The principal tells him that this will deny them one of the most important moments in their lives as a reason to play the game. Carter's reply is "That's the problem"; in no way should a person's life be defined by a moment in high school. High school is a preparation for life, not life itself.

The expected stock characters rise above the norm; outraged parents who hope college scouts will see their sons play, and ill-informed school board members, with no faith in the academic abilities of these young men, who are mostly black and Latino.

We walked into the screening of "Coach Carter" prepared to see a stock Samuel L. Jackson movie about a rehatched sports miracle. Not only were we wrong, but the story has some very important messages for teens who are not getting the "I can do anything" support from the adults in their lives. A bit heavy on the melodrama at times, this film nonetheless presents an entertaining way for young adults to think about the consequences of premarital sex, the hopes for earning millions as a sports celebrity, and how easy it is to accept living at life's lowest common denominator.

Our kids deserve more and Coach Carter showed them how to get it. It comes from within.



Coach Carter

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Samuel L. Jackson.....Coach Ken Carter
Ashanti.....Kyra
Rick Gonzalez.....Cruz
Rob Brown.....Kenyon Stone

Directed by Thomas Carter. Coming of Age Sports Drama. Rated PG-13 for violence, sexual content, language, teen partying and some drug material.



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LEMONY SNICKET (PG)	4:00 7:00 9:50
Sat/Sun/Mon Matinee 1:15	
SPANGLISH (PG-13)	3:15 6:30 9:30
Sat/Sun/Mon Matinee 12:15	
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Sat/Sun/Mon Matinee 12:45	
ELEKTRA (PG-13)	5:15 7:45 10:20
Sat/Sun/Mon Matinee 12:15 2:45	
WHITE NOISE (PG-13)	4:00 7:00 9:40
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MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13)	3:30 4:30 5:00 6:30 7:30 8:00 9:30
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Bouncing ballerinas

Following one of four sold out performances of the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's tenth spectacular full length production of The Nutcracker at Barrington High School in December are, from left, Kate Lamberta, Inverness; Kelsey Allison, Deer Park; BYDE Executive Director Jessica Gumowski, Chicago (formerly of Barrington); Shannon Spicer, Barrington; Carly Czach, Palatine; and Katlyn Schmidt, Barrington. For information on BYDE, phone 847-381-5745.

Jason Vieaux performs Jan. 14-15

Lake Forest Symphony will present the third concert of its 2004-2005 season on Friday, Jan. 14 and Saturday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Drake Theatre on DePaul University's Barat campus in Lake Forest. The featured soloist will be internationally renowned guitarist, Jason Vieaux. The program will include Manuel de Falla's Suite No. 1 from "The Three-Cornered Hat" and "El Amor Brujo" plus Joaquin Rodrigo's "Concierto de Aranjuez" and "Fantasia para un gentilehom-bre." Prior to the concert, Jim Kendros, a well-known composer and speaker will present a pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m. The Butler Family Foundation sponsors this concert. Baytree National Bank & Trust will host a free reception immediately following the concert. Tickets for the concert range in price from \$20 to \$40 with senior and student discounts available. Contact the Lake Forest Symphony Box Office at 847-295-2135.



Lake Forest Symphony will also perform two Youth Concerts for over 1200 students in grades 3-8 the morning of Jan. 14 featuring Vieaux. Youth Concerts bring together students from schools throughout the North Shore area for an educational and entertaining live performance by Lake Forest Symphony.

Guitarist Jason Vieaux's virtuosity, expressive music-making and exciting concert programs continue to earn him a busy schedule of solo, concerto, and chamber music engagements, featuring music from the Renaissance to today.

As Lake County's only fully professional, award-winning orchestra, the Lake Forest Symphony consistently offers fresh and inspiring musical programs that nourish the soul. For years, audiences, critics and accomplished musicians have regarded the Lake Forest Symphony as a world-class orchestra committed to artistic excellence and cultural diversity.

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Small Business Fair Feb. 9

If you are thinking of starting your own business or are looking for independent distributors for an existing business, check out the Small Business Opportunity Fair on Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 4-7 p.m. in rooms C002-C003 at the College of Lake County's Grayslake campus.

Companies seeking to attract independent distributors or franchisees to represent their business can interact with potential candidates by registering for a table. Contact Kent Korth, 847-543-2059 for a registration form. A table costs \$100, with proceeds used for a drawing for attendees to receive grants to attend courses offered by CLC's Small Business Development Center. Registration forms and payment must be received no later than Jan. 26.

For more information, contact Kent Korth, CLC Career and Placement Services Center, 847-543-2059.

Petition filing dates set for trustee posts

Candidates for positions on the College of Lake County Board of Trustees may file nominating petitions at the college beginning Jan. 18.

The petitions may be filed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room A107 at the college's Grayslake Campus, 19351 West Washington Street, Grayslake, between Jan. 18 and Jan. 25.

For further information, call 847-543-2631.

Spring classes

Registration is now underway for spring classes at CLC. Classes start Jan. 18.

To register by phone (after completing CLC's admission process), call 847-223-1111. To register online, log onto www.clcillinois.edu/selfserv.htm. To apply for admission, call 847-543-2061 or log onto www.clcillinois.edu/applc.htm. Search class listings online at www.clcillinois.edu.

Horticulture class

The weather outside may be frightful, but it's warm inside the greenhouses at CLC, where students can grow spring plants and learn everything from basic horticulture to landscape graphics to shrub identification.

"We use the warm greenhouse for classes, which

is a wonderful place to spend a winter day," said Mark Zampardo, program coordinator. "Some of our most popular classes are Greenhouse Crop Production (HRT 210) and Plant Propagation (HRT 217). Both have a prerequisite of HRT 111. The crop production course grows plants for CLC's annual spring plant sale," he said.

Courses offered this spring will teach students how to care for, maintain and prune trees (arboriculture); create a landscape design (landscape graphics); identify trees and shrubs; or make floral arrangements. The Horticulture program offers bilingual support courses, which are taught in English with bilingual support for Spanish-speaking students. The bilingual supported course for spring is Tree Identification (HRT 112).

See the horticulture section of the Spring 2005 Schedule of Classes for information on the 11 horticulture classes being offered this spring.

For more information about horticulture courses, as well as CLC's certificate and degree programs in horticulture, contact the Biological and Health Sciences Division at 847-543-2042 or 543-2595.

Construction and CAD classes

In the spring semester starting in January, the College of Lake County will introduce construction and CAD (computer-aided drafting) classes at the Lakeshore Campus in Waukegan. Construction Blueprint Reading (BCT 112-100) will be offered on Tuesdays from 7-9:50 p.m. and Introduction to AutoCAD (CAD 117-100) on Mondays from 6-9:50 p.m.

BCT 112 covers the fundamental principles of building construction and can be used toward the requirements for a Building Construction Technology (BCT) certificate or an associate in applied science degree in BCT. Students must meet CLC's math proficiency requirement.

The CAD 117 class introduces students to the use of AutoCAD for computer-aided design and drafting. Students should be computer literate prior to enrolling. A variety of CAD certificates and an associate in applied science degree are available through CLC.

For more information about courses, as well as CLC's certificate and degree programs in BCT and CAD, contact the Engineering, Math and Physical Sciences division at 847-543-2482 or 543-2044.

Learn to explain technology

Technology is everywhere, but who can explain it to the rest of us? That is the job of a technical communicator. The College of Lake County offers a certificate program in Technical Communication that can be earned in just two semesters or by taking 18 credit hours.

Classes offered in spring semester 2005 include Technical Composition I, Advanced Scientific and Technical Writing, Professional Communication, Print Production and Web Page Design. The final component of the program is an internship, where students work for a company and gain valuable experience applying their new technical writing skills.

For more information about the Technical Communication program, call Judy Rosenberg at 847-543-2546 or email her at jrosenb@clcillinois.edu. To learn more about the program, logon to <http://clcpages.clcillinois.edu/home/com427>.

New business class: 'Smart Manager's Toolkit'

A new business class at College of Lake County called "Smart Manager's Toolkit" will help students learn about effective decision making, negotiating, dealing with ethical dilemmas and taking advantage of international and electronic marketing.

This unique evening course uses best-selling business fiction, case studies from today's business pages and live negotiation sessions to provide students with a new set of management skills that will increase their effectiveness and help them get ahead in business. The class will meet Tuesdays from 7 to 9:45 p.m. in the new Technology Building. "Smart Manager's Toolkit" is suitable for people who are new to management and to experienced business people who want to update their skills and become more effective at work.

For more information about business courses, as well as CLC's certificate and degree programs in business, contact the Business Division office at 847-543-2041 or contact Lisa Press, program coordinator at 847-543-2921 or litsapress@clcillinois.edu.

Food service management

Calling all cooks to the College of Lake County! If you've dreamed of becoming a professional cook or baker, CLC is the place to begin your culinary career. The college offers a professional cooking certificate that prepares you to excel in basic cooking or baking positions for restaurants, institutions, bakeries or caterers. Students may enroll full-time, part-time, day or evening in convenient Lake County locations with affordable tuition. Listed below are some of the classes for spring semester 2005.

Principles of Food Preparation I (FSM 111) meets at Abbott Park on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:20 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30-9:50 p.m. Learn to make soups, sauces, entrees and vegetables that earn rave reviews from customers or guests.

Principles of Food Preparation II (FSM 170) will help you become a professional cook or baker. Learn how to bake restaurant breads and pastries in a professional kitchen with a professional chef. The class meets 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on either Tuesdays or Thursdays at the Grayslake campus.

Learn profitable purchasing techniques for food service in Quantity Food Purchasing (FSM 213). The instructor has more than 30 years of experience in assisting owners and managers on the basic steps to running a successful food service operation. This class meets on Thursdays from 6-8:50 p.m. at the Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills.

Menus, Merchandising and Facilities Planning (FSM 212-001) is designed to help food service managers craft profitable menus and attract new customers.

This class meets at the Grayslake campus on Wednesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

For more information about Food Service Management or business courses, as well as CLC's certificate and degree programs in business, contact the Business Division office at 847-543-2041 or contact Cliff Wener, Food Service Management program coordinator at 847-543-2823 or crwener-fsm@clcillinois.edu.

Learn a foreign language

Do you speak French? How about Arabic or Chinese? Make 2005 the year you learn a foreign language by taking a class at the College of Lake County. During spring semester 2005, CLC will offer 29 different credit courses in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish.

In addition, the college offers language-related special programs throughout the year.

Students who would like to travel to another country to immerse themselves in a foreign language or culture while earning college credit should check out the college's field study trips for 2005. Spring and summer trips to countries outside the United States include "Retrace the Northern Renaissance: Holland, Luxembourg, Belgium, Paris," May 14-29; "Geology of the Silk Road" China trip, May 15-30; "Costa Rica Naturally," May 15-30 with optional extension to June 4; "Spain, Portugal and More," May 21-June 5; "Archaeology Field Study in Belize," June 16-July 6; "Mexico," July 7-Aug. 6; and "China-Tibet," July 21-Aug. 13. Registration for these courses will be available during the summer session registration period, beginning in April. For information, call 847-C-O-L-L-E-G-E.

For more information about foreign language credit courses, call the Communication Arts, Humanities and Fine Arts Division at 847-543-2040.

UW-Parkside

UW-Parkside Alumni Association seeks award nominations

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside Alumni Association seeks nominations to honor its distinguished alumni. The association annually recognizes outstanding professional and/or volunteer service by its graduates.

The association's Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award is given to a graduate who has excelled in his or her profession. The Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual who demonstrates outstanding contributions to his or her local community and/or the university. Nominees must hold a bachelor's or master's degree from UW-Parkside.

To nominate a graduate, call the UW-Parkside Alumni Office at 262-595-2443 or access university.advancement@uwp.edu via email.

The nomination deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 1.

If your New Year's Resolution is to market your business, then join the Lake County Chamber of Commerce at one of our January events!

Lake County Power Breakfast
Wednesday, January 5th
Midlane Golf Resort
4555 Yorkhouse Rd., Waukegan
7:30 am - 9:00 am

LCCC Networkers
Friday, January 21st
In-Laws Restaurant
720 N. Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee
7:30 am - 9:00 am

Business After Hours
Thursday, January 13th
Rink Side Sports
6152 West Grand Ave., Gurnee
(in Gurnee Mills)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

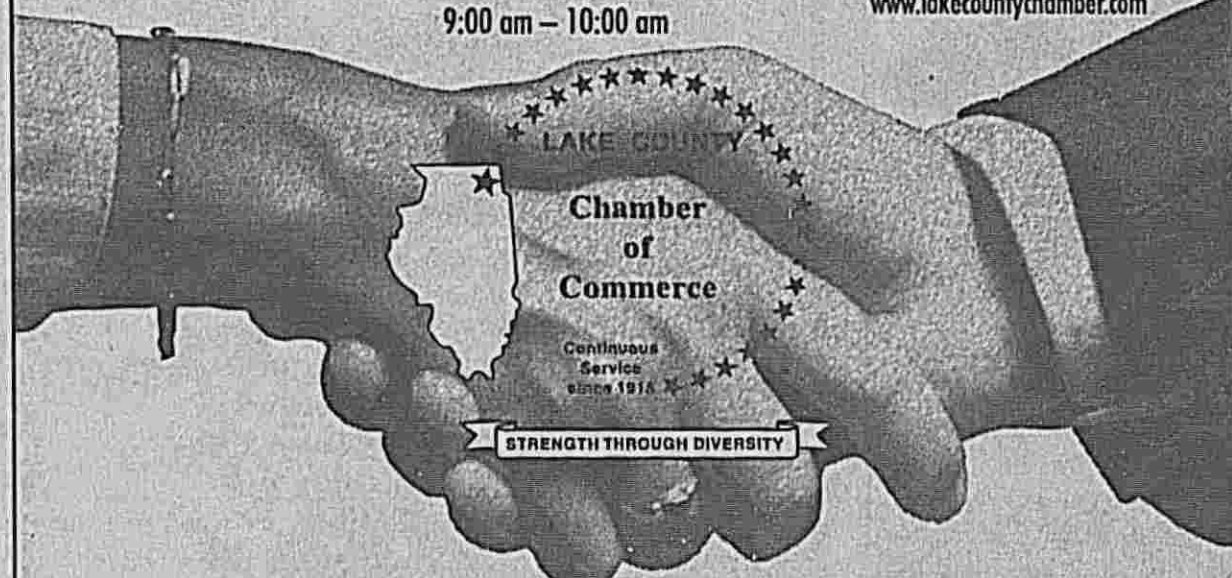
LCCC Networkers
Friday, January 7th
(with the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Chamber)
@ the Harrison Conference Center, Lake Bluff
7:30 am - 9:00 am

Women's Networkers
Tuesday, January 11th
In-Laws Restaurant
720 N. Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee
11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Gurnee Mayor's Business Lunch
Thursday, January 20th
Holiday Inn - Gurnee
6161 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

H.O.M.E.
Wednesday, January 12th
Fairway Ridge Clubhouse
611 Leonard Drive, Gurnee
9:00 am - 10:00 am

To register for an event or for more information please call 847-249-3800 or visit our web site: www.lakecountychamber.com



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Exhibitors call 847-223-8161 ext. 104.

Natural SCENE

To obtain a volunteer application, set up an interview, or for further information on getting involved with Volo Bog, please contact Volo Bog State Natural Area at 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay for the Hearing Impaired is 800-526-0844. Volo Bog State Natural Area is an Illinois Department of Natural Resources site located in Ingleside, Illinois west off Highway 12 between State Routes 120 and 134.

About the Volo Bog State Natural Area

The current landscape of the northeast corner of Illinois was shaped principally by glacial activity thousands of years ago. As the climate continued to warm, the ice blocks melted, forming depressions which developed into lakes, bogs and marshes. Volo Bog was originally a deep 50-acre lake, with steep banks and poor drainage. Research on pollen grains preserved in the bog indicates that the lake began filling with vegetation approximately 6,000 years ago. A floating mat, consisting primarily of sphagnum moss formed around the outside edges among the cattails and sedges. Volo Bog is significant in that it exhibits all stages of bog succession.

Each season brings its own beauty and wonder to Volo Bog and seasonal visits allow for observation of a wide variety of plant and animal life. In the spring, fern fiddleheads reveal their beautiful fronds. Bog buckbean and leatherleaf bloom in abundance. A great variety of songbirds, waterfowl and wading birds stop by as they migrate north to their summer nesting areas.

Friends of Volo Bog offering scholarships

The Friends of Volo Bog are offering two scholarships for \$1,000 each. One scholarship is for an outstanding Lake or McHenry County high school senior interested in pursuing an environmental career. The second scholarship is for Lake or McHenry County high school graduate who is currently pursuing an education in an environmental field of study at an accredited college or university.

To be eligible for the high school senior scholarship, the applicant must reside in Lake or McHenry County, attend a Lake or McHenry County high school, have a minimum B average for the first three years, and plan to attend an accredited college or university. The applicant should be planning to enter a career directly related to preserving the environment.

To be eligible for the college/university scholarship the applicant must have a permanent residence in Lake County or McHenry County, must have graduated from a Lake County or McHenry County high school with a minimum B average, be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university, and have a minimum B average. The applicant should be planning to enter a career directly related to preserving the environment.

Applications will be accepted through Feb. 18. Application packets are available at high school guidance offices or Volo Bog State Natural Area, 28478 W. Brandenburg Road in Ingleside, or call 815-344-1294.

Volo Bog events

ShutterBugs Photography Club

Third Wednesdays Jan. 19, Feb. 16 7-9 p.m.

The ShutterBugs meetings include how-to workshops, guest speakers & competitions. Jan.'s meeting will feature Volo Bog Naturalist Stacy Iwanicki who will lead a discussion on titling of photographic works. Feb. will feature a member's competition. Non-members are welcome to attend but membership is required to compete. Adults and interested teens. Questions? Please phone 815-344-1294 or email volobog@imax.net.

Astronomy Nights

Third Fridays Jan. 21, Feb. 18 8:30-10 p.m.

The Lake County Astronomical Society meets at Volo Bog on the 3rd Friday of each month except December. The club starts with the business meeting at 7:30 p.m., followed by an indoor presentation at 8:30 p.m. and viewing if skies are clear at about 9:30 p.m. The public is always welcome! LCAS memberships are available. For further information, phone Volo Bog at 815-344-1294 or visit the LCAS web site at www.lcas-astronomy.org.

Marsh Walk

Sunday, Jan. 23 10 a.m.-noon

Explore the marsh from atop its frozen surface! Walk right up to muskrat lodges in search of mink tracks; luck upon an open hole in the ice where tadpoles, fish and muskrats surface to breathe. See the determined tracks of a hunting fox or coyote. Enjoy the silence of winter!

Open to individuals and families; ages 8 to adult. Reservations are required; please phone 815-344-1294 or email volobog@imax.net. Please tell how many people and if children are included, please tell the age of the youngest participant.

IcEFishing maps

Ice fishermen, no more cutting through a foot of ice to find only inches of water. An index catalog listing Wisconsin's mapped lakes is available.

A lake map is actually a hydrographic chart, showing the various depths of a lake, along with other information that is desirable for fishing, such as the lake bottom type (mud, sand, gravel, etc.).

The index catalog is available at no charge by sending a self-addressed stamped (\$60) No. 10 business envelope to Wisconsin Ice Fishing, Box 5096, Madison WI 53705-0096.

Winter courses for city gardeners

City dwellers seeking creative gardening solutions for challenging city conditions or planting a garden in a small space need travel no further than Lincoln Park to take advantage of School of the Chicago Botanic Garden courses.

The School will offer 15 classes from January through mid-May at the Notebaert Nature Museum. This location offers easy access to parking and the opportunity for expanded offerings such as hands-on workshops. Classes are taught by gardening experts and Chicago Botanic Garden staff, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Mondays. The schedule is as follows:

Indoor Herbs for Urban Dwellers

Monday, Jan. 17

Horticulturist and garden writer Greg Speichert shows how to grow great herbs indoors and gets participants started by planting herbs in class to take home. Cost is \$37; Chicago Botanic Garden members and Chicago residents pay \$29.

Botany for Beginners

Monday, Jan. 24

Wayne Becker, manager, academic programs, School of the Chicago Botanic Garden, introduces the basic principles of botany that are useful to the gardener, including plant physiology, reproduction, taxonomy and anatomy. Cost is \$33; Chicago Botanic Garden members and Chicago residents pay \$26.

Shade Plants for City Gardens

Mondays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7

Kim Kaulas, garden designer, the Perennial Gardener, discusses appropriate trees, shrubs, vines, perennials and annuals for shade, along with a format for creating an artistic and horticulturally successful design for shady outdoor spaces. Cost is \$62; Chicago Botanic Garden members and Chicago residents pay \$49.

The Notebaert Nature Museum is located at 2430 North Cannon Drive in Lincoln Park, just north of the Lincoln Park Zoo. Free street parking is available on both sides of Cannon Drive. A public parking lot, located directly across from the Museum on Cannon Drive,

is available from mid-October to mid-April. Another public lot is located on Stockton Drive next to the Conservatory.

For a course catalog describing School of the Chicago Botanic Garden programs and classes in more detail, or to register, call the Chicago Botanic Garden Registrar at 847-835-8261, or log on to www.chicagobotanic.org/continuing.

Reading at Ryerson Woods

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7:30-9 p.m.

"A Sand County Almanac" (Aldo Leopold)

Come to Ryerson Woods this winter to participate in a new nature book club.

To celebrate its inaugural year, Ryerson Reads will focus on classics of American environmental literature. Professor Benjamin Goluboff, an English professor at Lake Forest College and expert on American literature, will lead lively and informative discussions on the historical context, impact and influence of these important cornerstones of the environmental literature movement.

Aldo Leopold's "A Sand County Almanac" (1948), a celebration of Wisconsin's natural history, is a key work for contemporary thinking about game management, habitat restoration, and outdoor education. Please read the book before you come. Free to Friends of Ryerson Woods members; \$10 for non-members. Registration required. Please call 847-968-3321 to register.

Ten free flowering trees from Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two Washington hawthorns, two American redbuds, and two goldenrain trees.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Feb. 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan. 31, or go online to arborday.org.

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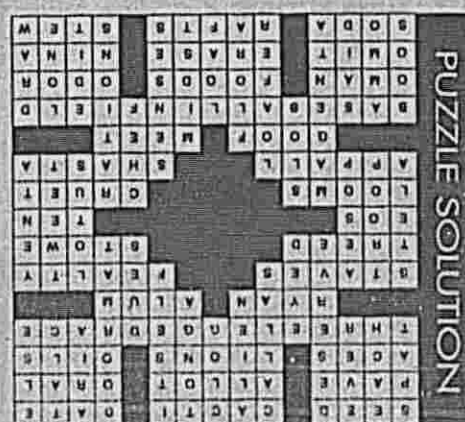
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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

You've been avoiding a serious relationship, Aries. However, someone in your life right now is tugging at your heartstrings. This may be the time to finally take the plunge.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

You may have to put scheduled plans on hold this week, Taurus. A new project comes up that will need your undivided attention. It will be up to you to get it done.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

A short vacation may be just what you need to boost your spirits, Gemini. Bring a loved one or a friend along on the adventure, and you are sure to have a good time.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Don't take your frustrations out on those around you, Cancer. While boredom may have set in, it's your responsibility to pull yourself out of the gloom.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Big changes are in store for the upcoming week. They include financial rewards, deep personal relationships and opportunities for fun. Enjoy it while it lasts.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Self-pity is not your style, Virgo. Get fired up about making a change in your life, and get to it. Others can help you with your goal, but the bulk of the work is your responsibility.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Do you find that people around you underestimate your skills? Maybe it's time you prove that you can tackle anything. Dive headfirst into the next project that comes your way.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You want to shut yourself up in the house and act like a hermit. It's all right for a little while, but be productive in the process. Why not do some home improvements?

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You want to help out someone close to you, but this person is not ready to accept a helping hand. Be patient; he or she will come to you when the time is right.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Tough financial times are ahead, Capricorn. This week you may want to curb spending. That includes eating in instead of indulging in a night out with friends.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Your patience will be tried by someone close to you. But you understand that this person isn't acting like him, or herself lately. Grit your teeth and smile through it, Aquarius.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

You're in a rut, Pisces, but it will be short lived. Good news by the end of the week will brighten your spirits. Hold on until then.

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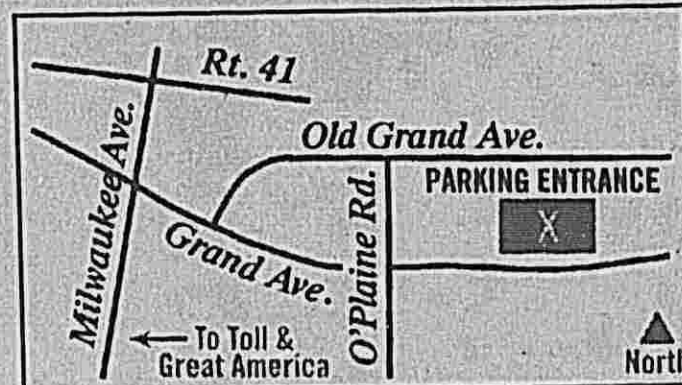
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Your thoughts on this week's hot topic

Q: "What do you think of the county trying again for a tax referendum for roads?"

By Sandy Bressner and John Dickson



WOLFGANG FIFER
Grayslake

"I'm all for it, believe me! Any time you can make the roads better for me, I'm all for it. I'm a professional truck driver."



HECTOR MENDEZ
Zion

"I've got a four-wheel-drive truck, whatever road I cross I'll get there. We've got to save our money."



LISA TZOUANAKIS
Wauconda

"As long as it's going for improvements."



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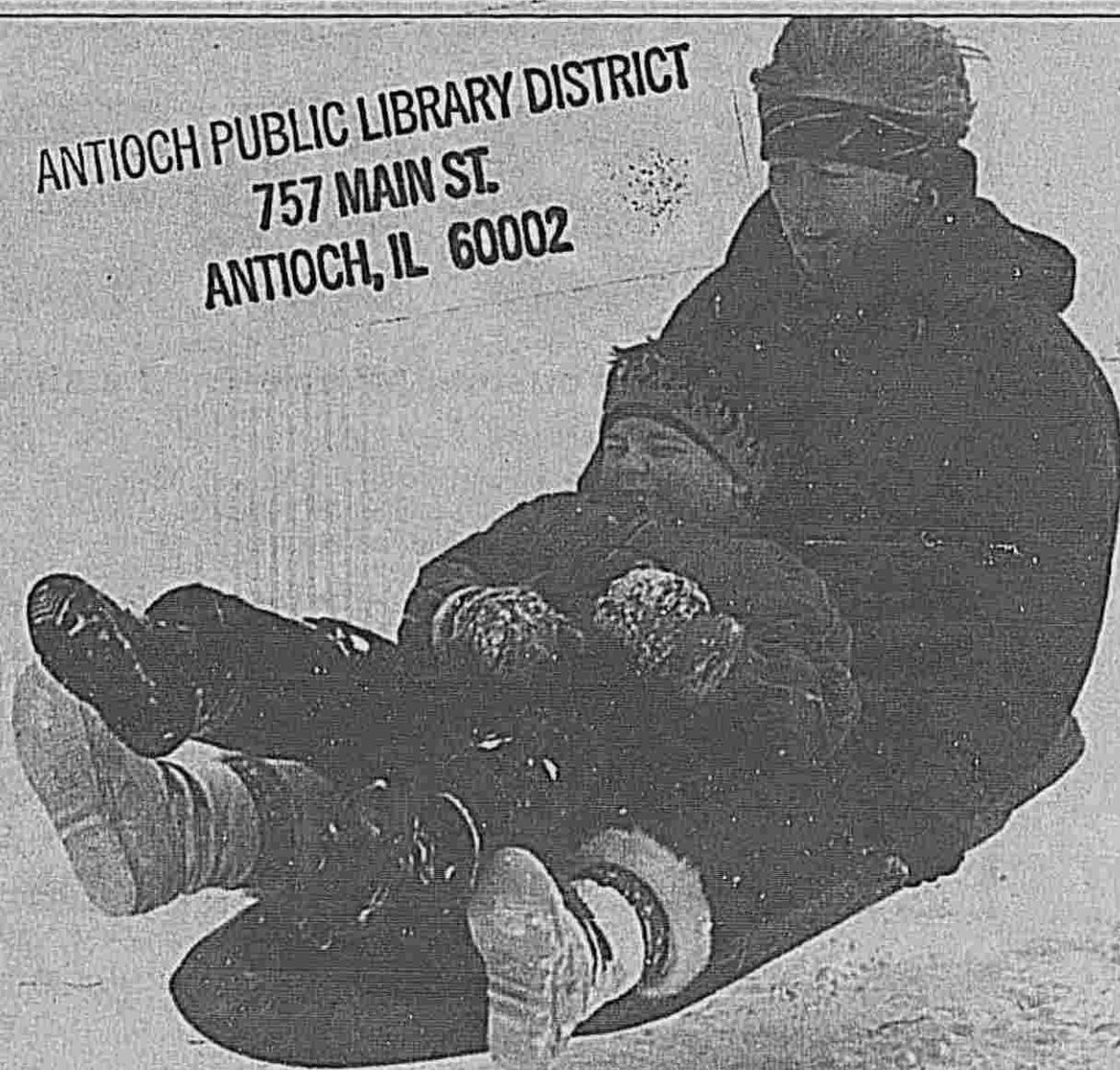


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Audrey Glenn of Libertyville and her son, Jack, 5, catch some air as their sled hits a snow mound at the Adler Park sled hill in Libertyville.

Homes were legacy of Brown, 81

By Nicholas Alajakis

Staff Reporter

The numbers were impressive. More than 35,000 homes built in Chicagoland. 15,000 in Lake County alone. And millions of dollars along the way. But it was the little extras, the unnecessary extras that made Richard Brown's developments different from all the rest.

Brown, a longtime Libertyville resident died late last week from complications related to a blood disorder. He was 81. Brown was a leader in the industry of home construction. His Libertyville company,



Brown:
Started Cambridge homes.

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Second time's a charm?

County-wide sales tax increase to greet voters in April

By Nicholas Alajakis

Staff Reporter

While recognizing that Lake County voters rejected a similar tax hike just nine months earlier, Lake County Board members elected this week to let voters decide the fate of another sales tax referendum.

In March 2004 55 percent of voters in the county voted against a .25 percent sales tax hike that would alleviate congestion on county roads. This time around the ballot will feature a one-half-percent sales tax increase.

March's election was matter of voters not knowing enough about the referendum, said Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt (R-Lake

Among projects detailed in the referendum:

- Improve the "Millburn Strangler," near intersection of Millburn and Route 45.

- Widen Route 45 north of Mundelein to Lake Villa

- Complete repairs on Route 21 in Gurnee

- Widen Route 60 and 83 in Mundelein and Vernon Hills

- Widen Greenbay Road in Waukegan, north of Sunset Ave.

Why the county wants more money

- Widen Delany Road in Gurnee
- Improve 33 intersections throughout the county

- Synchronize 109 traffic signals in eastern Lake County, from the southern part of the county up to Waukegan.

- Make interchange improvement at route 41 and Route 22 and Route 41 and West Park Ave. in the southern part of the county.

- Help fund an underpass at Wisconsin Central rail tracks near Butterfield Road.

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Voting registration deadline near

Jan. 25 is the last day for Lake County residents to register to vote for the Consolidated Primary Election.

County residents may register or update their registration at the County Clerk's office, 18 N. County St., Room 101, Waukegan, from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. on Friday. There are many convenient locations throughout Lake County where residents may register to vote including many libraries, schools, township and municipal offices.

Voter registration will re-open on Feb. 24 two days after the Consolidated Primary in accordance with election law. For more information about how or where to register to vote, please call the County Clerk's office, Voter Registration Department at 847-377-2410.

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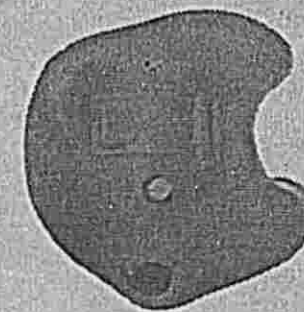


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Volunteers needed at A Safe Place

Volunteers at A Safe Place/ Lake County Crisis Center make a real difference in the lives of battered women and their children.

Trained volunteers who answer the non-profit agency's 24-hour HELP LINE are often the very first outside contact a victim of domestic violence makes when they find the courage to seek safety and assistance. Court advocates guide victims through the immediate steps necessary to obtain orders of protection at the Lake County Courthouse and offer emotional support as the abused go before a judge to recount their abuse at the hands of someone who had pledged to love them. Volunteers for the Agency's Prevention Education program for middle schools and high schools help educate teens about healthy dating relationships and how to recognize red flags that may signal abusive tendencies. Those volunteers who mentor the most helpless of victims of domestic violence, the child witnesses, provide the hugs, the warm touch, and the reassuring consistency that lets the children know they have the right to be safe from violence.

A Safe Place will conduct a regular 40-hour training session in Waukegan for persons interested in becoming volunteers at the non-profit agency that serves survivors of domestic violence and their children. The training is required for all those who provide direct client services. The 40-hour volunteer training program will be held in seven sessions, beginning with an 8-hour session January 15, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. 8-hour sessions from 8:30 a.m. The remaining schedule is as follows: Tues., Jan. 18 and Thurs., Jan. 20, 6-10 p.m.; Sat., Jan. 22, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tues., Jan. 25 and Thurs., Jan. 27, 6-10 p.m.; and Sat., Jan. 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To enroll, or for more information, contact Susan Last, at 847-249-5147, or view the agency's web site at www.asafeplaceforhelp.org and download an application.

A variety of volunteer opportunities which do not require 40-hour training are also available, including small maintenance and repair jobs around the primary shelter facility, organ-

izing donated materials, preparing agency mailings and other clerical tasks. Individuals and groups interested in supportive activities to benefit the agency can organize various supply drives needed for the more than 14,000 nights of shelter provided by A Safe Place annually.

Healthy dating relationships program

A Safe Place's Teen Prevention Education program provides interactive programs on healthy dating relationships to middle schools, high schools and youth groups throughout the area. Components in the program include communication, trust, honesty, respect, anger management, conflict resolution, friendship, balancing time together and apart, as well as red flags that may signal an abusive relationship. Call A Safe Place's Prevention Educator for scheduling information at 847-249-5147 or go to www.asafeplaceforhelp.org/healthydating.html for more information on this issue.

Support groups for battered women

Community support groups for women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meet weekly in confidential locations throughout Lake County. All are welcome. No fees are charged. Currently, groups meet in Antioch, IL, on Mondays; in Deerfield, IL, on Tuesdays; in Round Lake on Wednesdays; and in Vernon Hills on Thursdays. Individual counseling sessions for battered women can also be scheduled at A Safe Place's counseling offices in Lake Villa or in Waukegan. Children's services are also available at no charge. For more information, call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450; TTY 847-249-6557.

Note: The Antioch group meeting on Mondays is a change from the former schedule on Tuesdays. Please call A Safe Place to confirm confidential location and times.

Health Department alerts public to Pertussis outbreak

The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is encouraging the medical community, parents and teachers to be on the alert for signs of pertussis (also known as whooping cough). As of the end of 2004, 151 confirmed and probable cases of this disease were reported in Lake County, which is about 15 times the typical yearly case count. Other areas where the cases continue to climb include McHenry and Kenosha counties.

About half of the cases have occurred in 10 to 15 year olds. However, during the last quarter of 2004, health officials noticed a significant increase in the number of affected adults. It has been well documented that adults frequently serve as a continuing and unrecognized reservoir for infection.

Pertussis is a highly communicable, vaccine-preventable disease with severe cough that can last for several months. It is spread through droplets from the mouth and nose when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. They are most contagious during the early "common cold" stage.

To curtail the outbreak, the Health Department strongly recommends anyone with a suspicious cough, especially adults, to consult a physician as soon as possible. Also, see a physician immediately if you develop a cough after being in close contact with a pertussis case within the past three weeks. Symptoms usually appear five to 10 days after exposure, but can take as long as 21 days. The first symptoms are similar to those of a common cold accompanied by coughing. The cough gradually becomes severe and often progresses to coughing spasms, which can end in vomiting or the characteristic, high-pitched

"whoop." The cough becomes dry and irritating, and sounds different from a typical upper respiratory infection cough. In between the coughing episodes, the affected individual can feel well. Coughing may last as long as 10 weeks. Recovery is gradual, and coughing episodes can recur with subsequent respiratory infections or irritations for months after the onset of the disease.

If this illness is suspected by a medical provider, stay home from work or school during the first five days of treatment. Early treatment may alleviate the severity of these symptoms and prevent others from getting ill. Also, all household members and exposed close contacts need to be treated as soon as possible to prevent more cases of pertussis.

In recent years in the United States, pertussis in adolescents and young adults, varying in severity from a mild atypical respiratory illness to the full-blown syndrome, has been recognized with increasing frequency. Most of these cases have occurred in previously immunized people, indicating waning immunity. Nonetheless, it is important for children to get their childhood immunizations on time. It is also important that people with cough illnesses with unknown origin stay away from babies under 6 months of age, who may become severely ill. Unfortunately, the currently used vaccine (DTaP) is not licensed for adolescents or adults. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is working on obtaining a vaccine that could be administered to these population groups.

For additional information, contact the Health Department's Communicable Disease Program at 847-377-8130.

GOP caucus meets with resource director

The Illinois Senate Republican Caucus met with the Illinois Department Natural Resources (IDNR) Director, Joel Brunsvold, to discuss the negative effects persistent budget cuts have had on the Illinois park system, according to State Senator Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion).

Geo-Karis reported that over the past two years the IDNR budget has been forced to deal with a \$40 million budget reduction, and the resulting loss of more than 600 employees.

Geo-Karis warned that further budget cuts and layoffs will have a detrimental impact on the state's conservation efforts and tourism industry.

"The Illinois park system will not be able to sustain many more drastic funding cuts," Geo-Karis said.

"We all understand that Illinois is in a serious budget crisis, but when the state's

parks continue to be denied adequate funding the environment suffers."

Geo-Karis and her Senate Republican colleagues met with Director Brunsvold to express their concern over the lack of funding and the effect it has had on Illinois park system.

The Caucus warned that further budget cuts would impact important park services, such as litter and garbage disposal and park maintenance, as well as present serious public safety issues.

"We are extremely concerned for the future of the Illinois park system," Geo-Karis said. "The state of Illinois cannot stand by and allow our parks to fall into a state of disrepair. The Senate Republican Caucus is working with IDNR to ensure that in the future our parks are fully staffed and fully operational."

Senate floor proceedings now available online

Illinois residents interested in monitoring pending state legislation are being directed to a new legislative web site address.

Last month, the Illinois General Assembly's Web site moved to www.ilga.gov. Individuals who go to the old address "www.legis.state.il.us" will be automatically directed to the new site.

Although the content of the web site remains unchanged, officials hope that the new, shortened address will make it easier for Illinois residents to access legislation being considered by the General Assembly.

Visitors may visit the web site to view current and past legislation, access biographical information on all members of the General Assembly, and download a calendar detailing when the General Assembly is in session.

Additionally, the web site now provides visitors with the option of watching Senate floor action courtesy of a live Web cam, and internet users may also listen to live audio feeds from the Senate chamber as business is being conducted. The Illinois House can also be monitored via live video and audio feeds.

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'Promised Land' beckons Obama

U.S. Sen. Barack Obama may be the freshly seated senator from Illinois and technically a backbencher, but already he carries the weight of the nation on his shoulders, the blue states of America. Even before his effortless cruise to election, Obama was anointed by the liberal national media and fretful party leaders as the "new face" of the party, the savior of the national Democratic organization. Many Illinois voters still were asking "Barack Who?" as Obama became the national poster face of the Democratic party.

To his credit, the new Illinois junior senator has asked admirers in the national media and Democratic chieftains to "cool their jets" about his status as a national figure. But Obama hasn't been shy about speaking out on both domestic and foreign policy issues, pretty heady stuff for a politician who only a year ago was an Illinois state senator known only in his South Chicago district.

Sen. Obama maintains that he is not a Messiah, but the Chicago Tribune gushed about the freshman senator's future, referring to him as an "African-American version of JFK." Despite his personal protestations, Obama is on a quest. Have no doubt. Obama rejected—politely—his original committee assignments and was granted assignments more to his liking. And, apparently, more in line with his plans for the future.

It cannot be denied that the new Illinois junior senator is not short on charisma, ability, potential and ambition. The tug on the national spotlight will be relentless. New U.S. Sen. Obama may be good for the nation, but will he be good for Illinois?



VIEWPOINT

Super garages here to stay

Maybe there's something to these restrictive home building covenants requiring that three-car garages be part of every new home. Garages are a big deal.

A sociologist called the attached garage today's equivalent of the old-fashioned porch. It's the place to entertain and enjoy life. "Rolling up the garage door opens a window to the world," one marketing expert enthused.

I have first-hand evidence what the observers of modern suburbia are talking about. Nephew George pulled up stakes in Lindenhurst for a newer home in a Lake Villa subdivision with an attached three-car garage. George is in heaven!

Guys have to have plenty of garage space to house all

their "stuff" and provide space for entertaining. What better place to have a few beers and visit with friends.

Lakeland's typical street-facing garages provide open invitations to friends to stop and chat. Garages often are the only place in the house that the husband can claim as his own space.

Upgrading the garage in Lakeland homes is on the upswing, according to local building inspectors. Standard equipment for an "in" garage includes a large screen tv, refrigerator, special floor surface and custom cabinetry.

Super garages are here to stay. The four-car barrier has been broken in many Lake County upscale subdivisions. Four or five-car garages used to be something only seen along the North Shore. One thing about socializing in an

open garage. There's nothing to hide.

Bean passes

Congresswoman Melissa Bean (D-8th) confronted her first defining vote and she passed with flying colors in her conservative and predominantly Republican district. Bean voted no on a measure to challenge results of Presidential balloting in Ohio. Bean broke with two Illinois Democrats considered her mentors, Rahm Emanuel and Jan Schakowsky. Her no vote put Bean in line with such Republican stalwarts as House Speaker Denny Hastert and Congressman Henry Hyde. Cynics can argue that Bean's vote was merely window dressing to establish her posture as an independent Democrat, that she is not going to be a toady



Bill Schroeder

Publisher

for party bigwigs. Still nice to see, though.

Visionary builder

Condolences to the family of Richard Brown, the visionary Libertyville builder who gained national stature with his Cambridge Homes development company which helped change the face of Lake County after World War II. Kind and generous, Rich was always ready to lend a hand to a worthy civic cause. In the early 60s, he took a young newspaperman to view an innovative project in Buffalo Grove. What we toured was an attractive cluster of two-story buildings overlooking a pond that he described as something new in residential construction, "condominium townhouses."

COMMENTARY



SEEING IT THROUGH

John
Matijevich

County Board—green light on taxes

As I write this column, it is just before the "new" county board meets at its first regular board meeting, so I am making an educated guess on a couple of issues that they may deliberate on, or fail to deliberate on. On Jan. 11, the Lake County Board had the opportunity to cap real property assessments to 7 percent a year for three years. The state legislation was approved by the governor in July and the county had until Jan. 12 to avail itself of the "cap," or limitation. Since the county's taxation committee evidently reviewed the matter, but allowed it to languish without either giving the full county board an opinion or recommendation on whether property assessments in Lake County should be capped at the 7 percent level, it's a dead issue in Lake County. It seems to me that in the six months since the law was approved, taxpayers would have been better served if the

property assessment cap issue would have been fully and publicly debated by the full county board. Just to allow the issue to "die" based on a critical report from the county's chief assessment officer is not as responsible as having a full-blown airing of the issue by the full county board. I believe that the taxpayers were shortchanged on an issue vital to their best interests.

Lake County isn't the only one to "blow off" the property assessment cap measure. Other collar counties did the same, some saying that the cap would actually provide no tax relief because it would force school districts or other taxing bodies to raise tax rates to make up the difference in income. Actually, that's an admission that rising property tax assess-

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Feud continues between Waukegan Township Democrats

The dispute continues between Waukegan Township and Lake County Democratic officials and some minority members, who believe they are being deprived of participation in the party due to racism.

Pete Couvall, vice chair of the Lake County Democratic Organization Township, said that a lawsuit had been filed by Republican Party members against Democratic township supervisor **Patricia Jones** for failing to file campaign disclosures for several years.

But Waukegan Township Democratic Organization secretary **Kelth Turner**, who said he has not heard anything from Republican officials about any complaint, said he believes Couvall was responsible for having the complaint filed against his own party member.

The Dec. 21 meeting was canceled, Turner said, in order to allow Couvall to "manipulate and control" the election of township officials. Some observers believe that Jones is being targeted partially because she refused to drop township trustee **Mario Pena** from the party's slate.

In addition, Turner believes that Couvall and other officials will publicly support puppet candidates in possibly the township supervisor and highway commissioner races, and allow Waukegan Alderman **Larry TenPas** (Sixth Ward) to easily win one of



Martin: Aims to double her work load in public office



True: Working hard to advance cause of conservatism

those or another election. **Diane Hewitt**, the secretary to and wife of Waukegan Township Democratic Organization Chair **Mike Hewitt**, has been rumored as a possible candidate for township supervisor.

No explanation

North Chicago Unit School Supt. **John Sawyer** proved to be another "here today, gone tomorrow" administrator. Sawyer left the district the first day of school of the new year without an explanation. School officials declined to comment, citing a non-disclosure agreement. Sawyer, under contract until 2006, was more popular with fellow administrators than he was with school board members and parents. Sawyer will collect his \$152,500 salary through June.

Holiday sojourn

Phil Crane isn't in a hurry to get on with the next chapter of his life after more than 30 years in Congress representing the 8th District of northern Illinois. Crane and his wife, Arlene, enjoyed a holiday season respite at Mt. Carroll in the western part of the state. Their hosts were **Venita and John McConnell**. Before retirement, Venita served as president of the 8th Dist. Republican Club, a key part of the Crane campaign team. She also is a past village clerk of Wauconda, where the Cranes made their home for many years.

Three's a crowd

County Board Rep. **Judy Martini** (R-Antioch) is preparing herself for politics full-time with her plans to run for township supervisor. She's ready to give up real estate brokerage if elected. She expressed confidence in taking on Steve Smouse, who has served as Antioch Township supervisor since succeeding the late **Tim Osmond**. Martini can legally hold both jobs. She's reminding questioners about the dual role that State Sen. **Bill Peterson** has jointly served as supervisor of Vernon Township for many years. There are plenty of other dual office holders. Hold the double-dipping charges!

Also in the race to challenge Smouse is

plumbing contractor **Reed Aho**, who said his main campaign will be to get Antioch Township "up to speed" with neighboring townships in the way of public services, especially youth and senior activities. Aho also is critical of Smouse for his lack of communication with other public bodies in the township.

True to the cause

Ray True, chairman of the Republican Assembly of Lake County, regards kind words from County GOP Chair **JoAnn Osmond** and State Sen. **Adeline Geo-Karis** (R-Zion) as evidence that the conservative organization is gaining respect. Once regarded as an obstructive force to Republican policies, the RALC is expanding its ranks and has fostered a branch in western Cook County. A retired military officer, True puts in at least a half day every day working on RALC business.

Youth be served

Members of the Young Republican Club of Lake County have decided to support two candidates in the April 5 consolidated election. They'll be backing **Jim Abernathy**, a candidate for Warren Township trustee, and **Roy Rietz**, who is running for Avon town clerk. With a core membership of 30, the YGOP holds monthly membership meetings. Chris Foreman is president. Abernathy, a resident of Gurnee, is an officer of the club.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School board rejecting cost saving plan

I don't know what the Gavin Elementary District 37 is trying to put over. They want to spend nearly \$1 million total to rent a school in Lake Zurich for nearly two years plus the costs of busing.

I've heard the school superintendent said she is going to have to negotiate with the Lake Zurich School District to lower the rental. If she is really concerned about cost, let Gavin Central be repaired using the engineering drawings approved by the school engineers and other licensed engineers. There is no cost to any of us. Otherwise, it is reported if she and the board have the Central School torn down, it will cost us \$21 million in addition to our children riding the school bus to and from Lake Zurich for two years.

There is a big difference between no cost for a safe school and \$21 million because she and the board want a new school.

Steve Moulis
Ingleside

Smokescreen strategy

People who have never before written about term limits are suddenly expressing concern about Gurnee Trustee Tom Chamberlain's commitment to term limits. Could it be that these individuals covering their real motives for attacking Tom Chamberlain by using a newly found love for term limits?

What are the real motives covered by the smokescreen? Most of these letter writers have appeared with Bob Depke at Gurnee Village Board meetings to promote questionable development in Gurnee. Publicly, these critics of Tom Chamberlain have expressed anger that Mr. Chamberlain would not rubber stamp developments that clearly are not in the best interests of Gurnee. It is the wish of the citizens that Mr. Chamberlain continue to oppose the over-development of Gurnee.

Tom Chamberlain never made term limits the center piece of his last election campaign. Even Tom Chamberlain's opponents have difficulty finding actual quotes made by Tom Chamberlain about term limits. One letter writer used quotes made by Mr. Chamberlain AFTER the election, then had the audacity to suggest that Mr. Chamberlain used those quotes to get elected.

Tom Chamberlain has fulfilled each of the campaign promises made in his literature, and those promises were the reason citizens elected Tom Chamberlain with overwhelming margins in the first place.

People voted for Tom Chamberlain in record numbers last election because of his integrity and independence. They know he does not take campaign contributions from

anyone, and always acts in the interest of the citizens. They know he will oppose questionable development practices.

John Shearson
Gurnee

Support Hyde

Mayor Hyde has been a strong, effective and inspirational leader. The mayor has taken swift and bold strides to improve Waukegan. I remain firm in my belief of Mayor Hyde's valuable contributions and efforts.

The future of Waukegan and its citizens should be the number one priority. Your goal and vision should be to relish Waukegan's past while you're looking forward to its future and not to be obstructionists.

George Gountanis
Waukegan

Happy to pay taxes

An article appeared headed: "Why Green Oaks wants a tax hike" certainly caught my attention. This otherwise factual article; however, should have been headlined: "Why Oak Grove School-District 68 wants a tax hike."

This article talked about the Oak Grove School board's desire to seek a tax referendum for the School District. As a result of this article, our village office has received calls from residents wondering what our village is doing in terms of tax increases. The facts of the matter are:

1. Oak Grove School (District 68) is a single campus kindergarten-eighth grade facility located in Green Oaks. Our community is very proud of this fine school.

2. Green Oaks is actually served by two elementary school districts. The northern one-third of the village is in District 68 (Oak Grove) and the southern one-third is in the Rondout School District. Our community has always been very supportive of these two fine school districts which feed into Libertyville High School (District 128).

3. The Oak Grove District includes a portion of Green Oaks and also a large unincorporated area of Libertyville Township as well as a portion of the City of Waukegan that is located in Libertyville township. There are also some portions of Lake Bluff and North Chicago included in the Oak Grove District.

4. The Village of Green Oaks has no official role or say in determining whether or not a school district carries out a tax referendum. Certainly the taxpayers in our community (within District 68) would participate in the vote for or against any tax increase referendum.

5. Green Oaks, and here is where some

confusion has developed, does not levy a real estate tax. We have an unbroken record of 44 years of NOT having a municipal real estate tax that our village board and I are very proud of. The article in the Daily Herald would lead residents of our community to assume that we have a real estate tax and that we are proposing raising our taxes, which or course, we are not.

All of us are sensitive about real estate property taxes. As an example, for my home this year my assessed valuation increased about 20 percent. This rise in assessed value may cause my taxes to go up which would benefit Oak Grove School, Libertyville High School, Cook Memorial Library, Libertyville Fire Protection District, Libertyville Township, Lake County, Lake County Forest Preserve and all of the other taxing bodies that make up tax bill. I'm happy to pay these taxes because outstanding schools, library facilities and all of the other services and amenities available to me as a Green Oaks and Lake County resident are important and help maintain the value of my property. I'm also very happy to not have to pay a real estate tax to the municipality in which I reside, the Village of Green Oaks.

Tom Adams, Mayor
Village of Green Oaks

Village shenanigans

There seems to be no end to the Mundelein Village Board's shenanigans. The latest involves Trustee Bruce Campbell's voting to approve payment of \$19,000 in village funds to the company he owns, Signs-Now. Illinois Law prohibits village trustees from voting on contracts that will benefit them financially. (The Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act defines this as a felony.) Since this has come to light, Campbell has written a three page letter of apology to the Village Board. Now Mundelein Trustee Ed Sullivan has admitted in print that he was aware of the Signs-Now invoices submitted to the village, but he failed to notify the proper officials. Sullivan says he regrets his silence.

I don't know if this outpouring of apology and regret is aimed at our State's Attorney, who according to news reports is investigating, or at the Mundelein voter. But the last time I saw this much apologizing in public was when the papers reported Ed Sullivan Jr.'s DUI conviction last fall. Sullivan Jr. took every opportunity afterward to apologize for his DUI—which seems to have paid off, because he was re-elected to his State Rep seat. Should it surprise anyone that Ed Sullivan Jr. also happens to be the son of Mundelein Trustee Ed Sullivan?

Barney Baxter
Mundelein

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COMMENTARY

ments, in effect, have become a "tax increase" on property owners, and all the more reason why limitations on assessment increases make sense.

Lake County Board Chair Suzi Schmidt said that the new law allowing the caps "has always been a Cook County bill." Yes, it was proposed by Cook County Assessor Jim Houlihan, and he worked for its passage, and the Cook County Board already approved the assessment cap measure. But, just because Cook County authored and approved it, does that make "it all that bad?" Taxpayers in Lake County deserve more than a "cursory shrug" of the issue.

Lake County and other collar counties have watched as changing demographics and urban sprawl have severely affected local property taxes. Even when tax rates may have stayed "near constant," the rising property assessments have become overly burdensome, especially to seniors, retirees, or those who have lived in the same house for more than 40 years. Said plainly, property assessments have caused higher tax bills. And it's not just

seniors complaining about their property tax bills, it's just about everyone.

One senior citizen told me that it takes two months of her fixed income to pay for her property tax bill. That's when a tax becomes regressive and outrageous, rather than fair and progressive. That's why a cap on property assessments may have been viable; at least it merited a vigorous debate.

While the county board "thumbed its nose" to capping property assessments by 7 percent for three years, my information is that at the same meeting they would not hesitate to ask voters to again vote on the sales tax to provide revenue to fix roads in Lake County. You remember, last March, voters turned down a one-quarter cent sales tax that would have provided \$15 million a year to improve roads. Now the county wants to "double your pleasure," I mean, double the tax, to one half-cent sales tax that you would vote on to provide \$30 million annually. GO FIGURE.

By the way, did you hear any county board member propose that in November when the election was going on?

ALOOKBACK

Lake County history from
the Lakeland Archives



Lakeland Archives

Four year old Sarah Taylor learns to saw wood at the Wauconda Pioneer Festival in 1984.

20 YEARS AGO • 1985

Students at Warren High School in Gurnee were preparing to start classes at Lake Forest West High School. A fire gutted the Gurnee campus three weeks earlier. The school would be paying \$276,000 a year to rent from Lake Forest, which is 12 miles from their other school. Because there were so many students, warren would be forced to go to the school in shifts.

15 YEARS AGO • 1990

Wauconda officials approved the building of a new police facility to be located at the corner of Main Street and Route 176. Officials estimated the building would cost about \$1.7 million.

Mundelein officials agreed by the slightest of margins to not use turn the former Jewel-Osco Plaza into a City Hall Center. The plaza has been vacant for two years, but trustees did not see it as being financially practical.

10 YEARS AGO • 1995

Elementary District 75 in Mundelein was preparing to offer the area's first magnet school. The school was set to open in 1996.

Motorists were complaining that they could not see well while at the intersection of Atkinson Road and Route 120 in Grayslake, because the lights from the new Rothenbach dealership were too bright. Village engineers were looking into increasing the intensity of the lights at the intersection to make them easier to see.

Antioch was preparing for a meeting between residents, municipal officials, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Wisconsin-Central Railroad. Many homeowners were complaining about train whistles and how difficult was to sleep at night. Other residents did not mind the whistles, because of safety concerns.

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Emergency coordinator warns of winter storm danger

By Jeff Zachary

Staff Reporter

Winter storms can be dangerous and Lake County Emergency Management Coordinator Dave Christensen wants everyone to take them seriously.

"Be prepared in your car and at home," said Christensen. "The threat is real and the potential for power outages is significant. Have a basic disaster supplies kit, including medicine, water, and food ready to go. It does not have to be elaborate, yet it should be able to sustain you for up to 72 hours. A blanket in the trunk is also a good idea."

Christensen then cited some winter facts from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, which states that there has never been a winter in Illinois without a severe winter storm in the past century.

In fact, Illinois experiences five severe winter storms each year, on average. As few as two (in the winters of 1921-1922 and 1980-1981), and as many as 18 (in the winters of 1977-1978 and 1981-1982) severe winter storms have occurred.

Average annual snowfall ranges from nearly 39 inches of snow in Rockford and Chicago, to as little as 10 to 15 inches in the southern tip of Illinois.

The greatest snowfall on record from a single storm occurred near the town of Astoria, in West Central Illinois, where 37.8 inches was measured February 27-28, 1900. The coldest temperature on record in the State occurred

on January 5, 1999, when the mercury dipped to 36 degrees below zero near Congerville.

Christensen said that both the Red Cross and IEMA stress the importance of dressing appropriately for the winter and of having emergency supplies at work, in your car and in your home.

Some of these supplies include: a battery powered radio, food that doesn't require cooking or refrigeration, and flashlights and batteries.

Steps should also be taken to prevent frozen water pipes such as wrapping them in heat tape which is UL approved.

Christensen said that everyone should make sure they know how to shut off the water in case a pipe bursts.

He also stresses having emergency heating equipment (fireplaces, wood burning stoves or space heaters) and ample fuel to at least be able to keep one room of the house warm enough to be livable.

The emergency management chief also stressed that people should have emergency supplies available with them no matter where they are.

"Even Home Depot and Sam's Club have basic disaster supplies kits available now. They are contained in backpacks and are pretty well stocked. Home heating plants should also be inspected to insure they are operational and safe," Christensen said. "(Also) Get a smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector before it is too late," he added.

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Reduced tax preparation fees for combat veterans

By Jeff Zachary

Staff Reporter

With all of the horror stories of the Iraqi war and of the horror stories of the way some of the U.S. Military personnel are treated after they come back from serving overseas, at least one area businessman is trying to do the right thing.

As a tribute to the U.S. fighting men and women in uniform and their dedicated service, Bryan Gutraj, of Gutraj Accounting & Tax Services, Ltd. is offering Illinois' veterans who served in a designated combat zone at any time during 2004, an Individual 2004 Federal and Illinois State Income Tax Service, for the reduced fee of \$25.

Gutraj said there are some special tax incentives that exist for military personnel that they may not know about. He added that tax laws for members of the armed forces, especially reservists and members of the National Guard can be difficult to understand and that his company can help.

To take advantage of this offer, veterans or their family members can contact Gutraj at

847-986-3925 or visit the website at www.gutraj.com

"These men and women are sacrificing overseas to protect our freedoms at home. This is just a small token of our appreciation of their efforts and to help with the war on terror," Gutraj said.

Founded in 2002, Gutraj Accounting & Tax Services, Ltd. is a full-service CPA firm located in Hainesville, Illinois and specializes in individual income tax preparation and planning as well as corporate accounting services. The firm's clients reside in over a dozen states and two foreign countries.

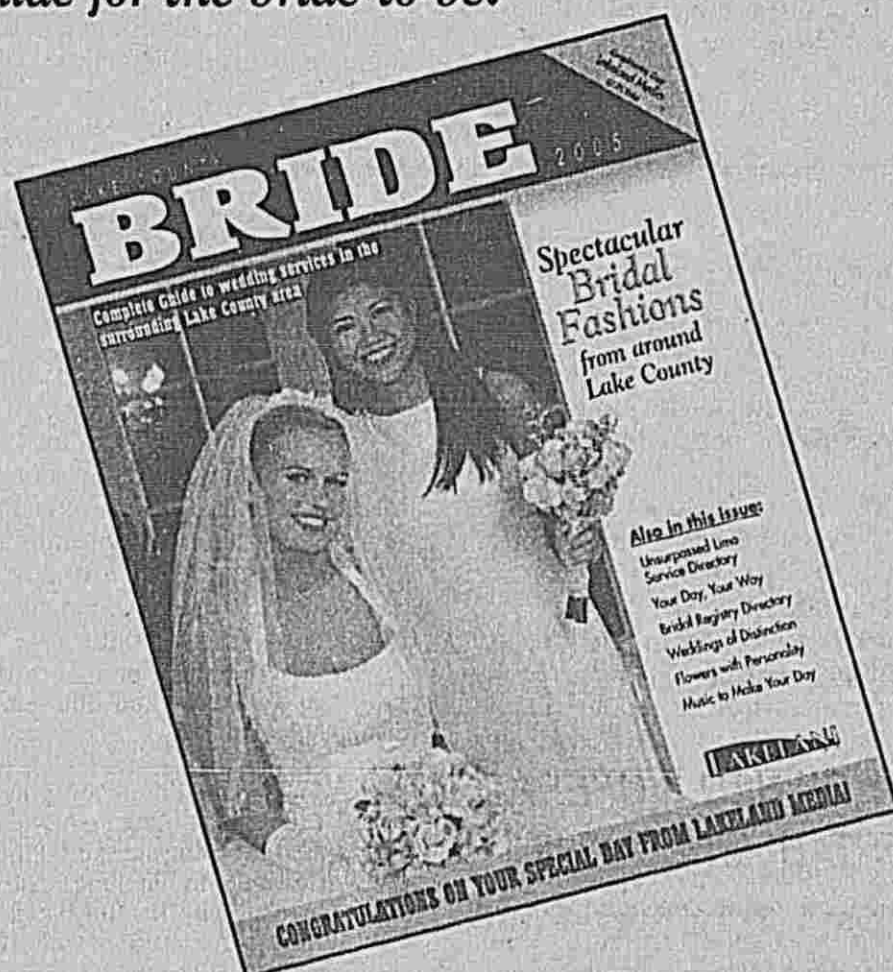
Gutraj is a certified public accountant and earned a Bachelor's Degree from Eastern Illinois University and Juris Doctor from John Marshall Law School. Breaking the traditional public accountant mold, Gutraj brings a wealth of corporate accounting and finance experience with both Fortune 500 corporations and small to mid-size businesses to his clients.

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County issued property 'multiplier'

Lake County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to Brian Hamer, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the "multiplier," is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at one-third of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor.

If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be one. If the average level of

assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one. And if the average level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one.

Assessments in Lake County are at 33.16 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 2001, 2002, and 2003.

The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2004 taxes, payable in 2005.

Last year's equalization factor for the county was also 1.0000.

The tentative factor is subject to change (1) if the County Board of Review takes actions which significantly affect the county assessments or (2) if local officials or others can present data showing that the Department of Revenue's estimates of the average level of assessments in the county should be adjusted. A public hearing on the tentative multiplier will be held between 20 and 30 days after the tentative factor is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.

A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when they request money each year to provide services to local citizens. If the amount requested by local taxing districts is not greater than the amount received in the previous year, then total property taxes will not increase even if assessments may have increased.

OBITUARIES

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Helen M. Volante

Age 81, passed away late Tuesday night, Jan. 4, 2005 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Arrangements were handled by Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, In Grayslake.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Hanlon (nee Cleary)

Age 90 of McHenry since 1989, former longtime resident of Lake Villa died on Friday, Dec. 31, 2004 in Libertyville. She was born on Jan. 10, 1914 to Edward and Marguerite (nee Salzer) Cleary in Dwight. Betty was a retired secretary for St. Bede Catholic Church having worked there for over 28 years. Betty was a longtime member of St. Bede's and had been a former member of St. Bede's Mothers Club and was active in many other church activities.

Survivors include her daughters: Geraldine (Dennis) Dalman of Lombard, Marie (George) Bourget of Salinas, Calif., Elaine (Ray) Kavanaugh of McHenry and Marilyn (Tom) Fowles of Johnsburg; her grandchildren, Donna Ropp of Dixon, Victoria Monroe of Phoenix, Ariz., Deneen Dalman of Lombard, Aaron Bourget of Seattle, Wash., Jill Bourget of Salinas, Calif., Steven Kavanaugh of Charlotte, NC., Beth Kavanaugh of Chicago, Brian (Lisa) Hissom of McHenry, Christine (Dan) Lecinski of Huntley, Andrew (Michele) Fowles of Cary and Adam Fowles of Palatine; five great-grandchildren, Chelsea Monroe of Phoenix, Ariz., Sierra Fowles of Arlington Heights, Caleb Kavanaugh of Orlando, Fla., Joseph Hissom of McHenry and Graclyn Fowles of Cary and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ambrose "Jerry" Hanlon with whom she had been united in marriage on May 1, 1941 in Dwight; and her brothers, Edward, John and Patrick Cleary.

Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m. on Jan. 3 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (the chapel on the lake). A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Jan. 4 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial followed at St. Mary Catholic Church Cemetery at Fremont Center. Masses in her memory or memorials for St. Bede Church will be appreciated.

Catalino H. Herrera

Age 62 of Great Lakes, passed away suddenly Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in the Philippines.

Surviving are his wife Leonila Herrera; three children, Ferdinand Herrera of Great Lakes, Catalino (Rowena) Herrera Jr. and Flordeliz Herrera, both of New Jersey; two grandchildren.

A family visitation was held Jan. 10 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A Funeral Mass with interment at Love Memorial Cemetery was held on Jan. 22 in the Philippines.

Dennis D. Ballinger

Age 53 of Lake Villa, passed away suddenly Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Dennis had been in the auto repair industry and was currently an instructor at the Lake County High School Technology Campus and College of Lake County in Grayslake.

Surviving are his wife, Susan (nee Schaffer) Ballinger; two daughters, Laura

Ballinger of Chicago and Katharine Ballinger of Lake Villa; his parents, Mark and Wanda Ballinger of New London, Wis.; three sisters; many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Service was held at 1 p.m., Jan. 10, at the First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville. Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the church on Jan. 10. Memorial contributions can be made to the Shriner's Hospital in his memory. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Theodore R. Murry

Age 89 of Lindenhurst, formerly of Wyomissing, Penn., passed away on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005 at the Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. He was born, the son of the late Eugene and Elizabeth (nee Ballard) Murry.

He is survived by his daughter, Dr. Elizabeth (Dr. Michael) Meyer of Lake Villa; and his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Jeannette in 2001; three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Service will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 17 at Sacred Heart Church, Reading, Penn. Interment will be at Forest Hills Memorial Park in Reading, Penn. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be appreciated to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. E-mail condolences to ringa@ringafuneralhome.com.

Delores E. Taylor

Age 87 of Lindenhurst, formerly of Beach Park, passed away on Friday, Jan. 7, 2005 at the Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born in Guttenburg, Iowa, the daughter of the late Robert and Elsie (nee Heiden) Wolter. On Aug. 30, 1946, she married Oscar Taylor.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Oscar; her son, Jeffrey of Random Lake, Wis. and two brothers. She is preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Memorial services will be scheduled at a future date. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. E-mail condolences to ringa@ringafuneralhome.com

Barbara-Terese Anne Graf

Infant, passed away on Friday, Jan. 7, 2005 at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin/Froedert, in Milwaukee, Wis.

She is survived by her parents, Julie and Doug Graf of Antioch; her sister, Taylor; her maternal grandparents, Terry and John Hamlin of Lake Villa; paternal grandparents, Barbara and Bob Graf of Alabama; maternal great-grandparents, Evelyn and Frank Bernd of Naperville; and uncles, Garrett (Jennifer) Hamlin of Antioch and Jeff (Cathy) Graf of Kentucky.

Funeral Service was held at 7 p.m., Jan. 11 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Visitation was Jan. 11 from 4 p.m., until the time of service. Interment Service was at 10 a.m., Jan. 12 at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be appreciated to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Antioch or Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa.

Kenneth Griffiths

Age 80, a 28 year resident of Lincolnshire, died suddenly, Friday, Jan. 7, 2005 at his home. He began his career with Abbott Laboratories and served as Marketing Director of Abbott International. He was the CEO of Nippon Abbott for 7 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and the Korean War, where he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Surviving are his wife Corinne Griffiths; two sons, Kent Griffiths of Chicago and Kraig Griffiths of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; six grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Ellen Griffiths and by his son, Keith in 1998.

A Private Family graveside service was held on Jan. 13. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Carl Hartkopf

Age 88 of Libertyville, passed away suddenly Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was a retired comptroller for American Motors in Kenosha, Wis.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Hannah Hartkopf; two sons, Carl (Janet) Hartkopf of Mundelein and Richard (Marilyn) Hartkopf of Bedford, Mass.; five grandchildren and one brother. He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ida Hartkopf and two sisters.

Funeral Service was held at 2 p.m., Jan. 12 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from noon until the time of service on Jan. 12. Memorial contributions can be made to Grace and Truch Inc., 210 Chestnut, Danville, IL 61823.

Dominick Steven 'Steve' Parisi

Age 47 of Mundelein, passed away suddenly, Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005 at his home. He and his family were the former owners of Dom's Village Inn in Twin Lakes, Wis. where Steve had been the operating owner and chef. Surviving are his wife Mary Kay (nee Giacomini) Parisi; three children, Anthony Steven "Tony" Parisi, Joseph Michael "Joey" Parisi, Catherine Marie "Cali" Parisi; his parents, Dominick and Myrtle Parisi of New Port Richey, Fla.; two sisters; one brother; his godchild, Jenna Bianco; three sisters-in-law; his coffee mate and many loving relatives and friends.

Visitation was from 3-9 p.m., Jan. 11 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Jan. 12 at St. Joseph Church in Libertyville. Interment followed at Maine Cemetery in Park Ridge. In lieu of gifts and flowers, contributions can be made to the Parisi Children Education Fund, c/o Lake Forest Bank and Trust, 727 N. Bank Ln., Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Dale Logan Jenkins

Age 86 of Fairfield Bay, Ark., passed away Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004 in Conway, Ark. Dale served for 22 years in the U.S. Navy. He was a salesman at several auto dealers in Libertyville, began Anchor Contracting in 1968, then turned to real estate management in 1978.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley (Reichardt) Jenkins; two sons, James

"Biff" Huse of Lake Bluff and Jeff (Debbie) Jenkins of Libertyville; two daughters, Jackie (Robert) Wiltfang of Oxy, Mo. and JoAnn (Elmer) Barrett of Burwell, NB; seven grandchildren; one brother and one sister. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ebbie and Flossie Mae Jenkins and two brothers.

A Memorial Service was held at 3 p.m., Jan. 7 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 1 p.m., Jan. 7, until the time of service. Interment was held at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to Friends of Wildcat Baseball in Dale's memory.

Agnes N. 'Tot' Dinse

Age 97 of Libertyville, passed away, Monday, Jan. 3, 2005 at the Winchester House in Libertyville. Agnes moved back to Heather Ridge in Gurnee after her husband passed away.

Surviving are her son, Ronald (Carolyn) Freese of Libertyville; her daughter, Nancy Fiocco of Mission Viejo, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Einar Freese; by her second husband, Fred Dinse; by her son Richard Freese; a sister and three brothers.

Visitation was from 1-3 p.m., Jan. 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Eleanor M. Duffy

Age 90 of Waukegan, passed away Jan. 5, 2005 at St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan. She was born to William and Nellie Yankus. She owned and operated the Beauty Studio in Waukegan.

Survivors include her two daughters, Sharon (Sam) Belmont of Winthrop Harbor and Joy (Joseph) Mankowski of Bradenton, Fla.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel on March 24, 1954; three sisters and a brother.

Visitation was Jan. 10 from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Marsh Funeral Home, in Waukegan. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jose L. Gonzalez (Pepe) Poppa Joe

Age 77 of North Chicago, died Jan. 3, 2005 at Central Medico De Rio Pedras in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

He is survived by 14 children, Jose Gonzalez, Norma McKee, Daniel (Zory) Gonzalez, Robert (Valerie) Gonzalez, Sylvia (Jose) Rivera, David Gonzalez, Esther (Jim) Machak, Hector Gonzalez, Ismael (Menie) Gonzalez, Isabel Torres, Reinaldo (Lily) Gonzalez, Lemuel (Alice) Gonzalez, Mary Arroyo, Alisia (Brian) Phillips; 27 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother and four sisters. Jose is preceded in death by his wife, Angelina Gonzalez; a son, Ralph A. Gonzalez; a sister and three brothers.

Funeral Mass was held Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Church in Waukegan. Burial was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was on Jan. 10 from 5-9 p.m., and Jan. 12 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Marsh Funeral Home in Waukegan.

Ellsworth W. Gagnon

Age 92, passed away Jan. 5, 2005 at

St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan. He was born in Peoria, the son of the late William and Gladys Gagnon. During WWII, as a Merchant Marine (Naval Reserve), he served on tankers in the Atlantic and Pacific Theatres of war.

Survivors include his loving wife of 59 years, Rita; a daughter, Debbie (Robert) Kleppe; two grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a daughter, Rita and his parents.

There was no visitation. Private graveside services were held in Goodland, Ind. Arrangements were handled by the Marsh Funeral Home in Waukegan.

Mary Lee Moore

Age 77, passed away Jan. 5, 2005 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. She was born in Kenton, Ohio and married Charles Moore on March 28, 1946.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Charles Moore; her loving son, Kenneth (Pam) Moore; her son, Kenneth (Pam) Moore; grandchildren; a great-grandchild; one sister and many other loving relatives and friends. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Alvia Stinson; six brothers and a brother-in-law.

Place of service will held at a later date in the spring in Kenton, Ohio, with interment of ashes at Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Marsh Funeral Home in Waukegan.

Deran Hussissian

Age 72 of Wauconda, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington.

He was the beloved husband of the late Karen (nee Rasmussen); loving father of Vickie (Gregory) Thompson of Sparta, Mo., Laurie of Wauconda, Amy (Scott) MacTavish of Cary and Leon of Wauconda; grandfather of three.

Private services and burial was held at Windridge Memorial Park in Cary. Visitation was from 5-9 p.m., Jan. 11 at Kesselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home in Wauconda. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Illinois Elks Crippled Children's Corp, 1201 N. Main St., Chatham, IL 62629-0222.

Pauline Ricks DeVaughn

Age 62 of North Chicago, passed away Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005 at her home. She was born in Leighton, Ala., to the late Taft and Ella Mae Johnson Ricks.

She leaves to cherish her memory, four sisters, Constella (Isaiah) Turner of Waukegan, Emma Mae Ricks of Roxbury, Mass., Marie King of Florence, Ala. and Barbara Jean Fuqua of Sheffield, Ala.; one brother, Edward Louis Fuqua of Town Creek, Ala.; a special big sister, Frances Johnson of North Chicago; and many other relatives and friends. Pauline is preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers.

A Memorial Service was held at 11 a.m., Jan. 8 at the Mt. Sinai Institutional Baptist Church in North Chicago with Pastor Gerald Wilcoxon officiating. Interment was private. Arrangements were handled by the Bradshaw and Range Funeral Home in Waukegan.

Dorothy M. 'Meemaw' (Slaven) Zachary

Age 89 of Anderson, Ind., died Dec. 29, 2004 at her residence following an extended illness. She was born July 2, 1915 in Jamestown, Tenn., and had lived in this area since 1953. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include nine children, James (Georgia) Allen of Lake Zurich, Leon D. (Mona) Zachary of Anderson, Ind., Otha Allen Jr. (Tracy) Zachary of Allens, Tenn., Bob L. (Mary) Zachary of Anderson, Ind., Bill Q. (Mickie) Zachary of Madison, Dan K. Zachary of Anderson, Ind., Carolyn (Dale) Wiles of Pendleton, Linda (Carl) Parks and Larry (Debbie) Zachary, all of Anderson, Ind.; eight siblings, Evalene Slaven of Jamestown, Tenn., Ellen Zachary of Anderson, Ind., Bud (Helen) Slaven, Imogene Choate, Ken Slaven and Joe Slaven, all of Jamestown, Tenn.; Francine Roberts of Anderson and Dottie Wheeler of Florida; 33 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are special friends, Louise Carlson and Ella Jones. She is preceded in death by her husband, Otha Allen Zachary Sr.; mother, Octie Downs; stepfather, John C. Slaven; two sisters; two grandchildren; Wesley Zachary and Brian Zachary and a daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Zachary.

Funeral Service was held at 11:30 a.m., Jan. 3 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory in Anderson, Ind. Burial took place at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

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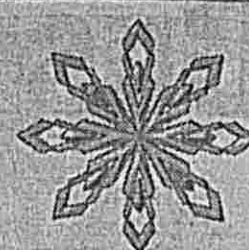
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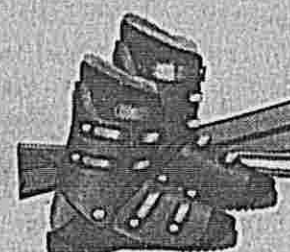
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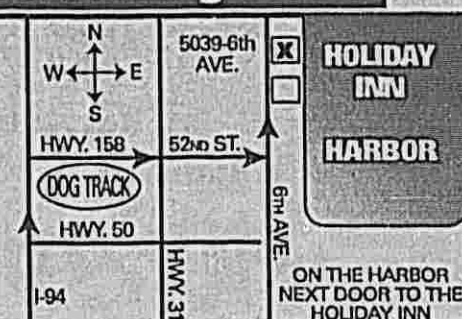
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Entrepreneurial program at CLC

The Small Business Development Center at the College of Lake County will offer an intensive business training program for entrepreneurs from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Feb. 10 to May 12, in Room T328 on the Grayslake campus.

The 12-session course, titled "NextLevel® for Entrepreneurs: Reach the Next Level of Success," is intended to help business owners and managers enhance their entrepreneurial skills and better understand the business planning process. The course is sponsored by LaSalle Bank.

Course materials will provide information on best business practices and how to develop a comprehensive plan to guide business decisions, actions and expansions. The cost is \$350, which includes books, or \$430, which includes books and Business Plan Pro software. For information and registration, call (847) 543-2033.

Paine/Wetzel completes project

Paine/Wetzel-ONCOR International has announced that Whit R. Heitman, principal and Kevin M. Marston, associate of the firm have completed the sale of a 103,000 square foot build-to-suit industrial building located in CenterPoint Business Park in Gurnee, to The Herbert Stanley Corporation.

The Herbert Stanley Corporation, a manufacturer of top-of-the-line cleaning products, has purchased the new facility for the expansion and relocation of the company's current operations located at 1100 Lakeside Dr. in Gurnee. Ground was broken on the new state-of-the-art 103,000 square foot building in July of 2004 and occupancy is scheduled for March 2005. FCL Builders are the general contractors for the project.

Whit R. Heitman, principal and Kevin M. Marston, associate of Paine/Wetzel-ONCOR International represented The Herbert Stanley Corporation in the transaction. They also worked with Michael Murphy of CenterPoint Properties.

Community Trust Credit Union offers free IRA seminar

Call it a New Year's resolution or simply a smart step in securing your financial future. No matter how you look at it, you should plan to attend the free IRA seminar being conducted on Feb. 3 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Trust Credit Union's main office located at 1313 Skokie Highway in Gurnee.

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Northern States fills director slots

Bertrand, Jacobs are company directors

By Kyle Schmitt

Staff Reporter

Two vacant positions on the board of directors were recently filled by Northern States Financial Corporation.

Northern States, holding company for the Bank of Waukegan and First State Bank of Round Lake, named Tedd Bertrand, GRI and Allan J. Jacobs, CPA as company directors to serve until May's annual stockholders meeting. Their additions bring the corporation's board to 11 members, and come just more than month after Director Henry G. Tewes died on Nov. 21.

While acknowledging that Tewes' death represented a "great loss" for the corporation, board chairman and Northern States chief executive officer Fred Abdula. He praised Bertrand's knowledge of the local real estate

market, while Jacobs' "insight and leadership will prove invaluable" to the board, Abdula said.

Having spent more than a decade working in real estate sales for RE/MAX Showcase in Gurnee, Bertrand specializes in the sales, leasing and management of foreclosed properties of financial institutions. He also holds an approximate 7.9 percent ownership interest in the company, and served as a director of First Federal Bank, fsb, a subsidiary of Northern States Financial Corporation, until 1998.

Jacobs possesses more than 40 years of experience in the field of public accounting, and is a director of Aldon Company, Inc., a provider of railroad supply and safety products in Waukegan. A past senior vice president and treasurer for B'nai B'rith International, he is currently Of Counsel for Evoy, Kamschulte, Jacobs & Co. LLP, Certified Public Accountants in Waukegan, where he served as senior partner until 2000.

Having two spots to fill hastened the replacement process, said Northern States Vice President and Bank of Waukegan

Executive Vice President Kerry Biegay, who claimed that both new members "have quite a bit to offer to the directorship." The board decided to add both men before the next election due to Tewes' passing and the earlier resignation of director Arthur Wagner in 2004.

The board did not have a certified public accountant on-board before Jacobs, Biegay said. "With all the new regulatory guidance that seems to be coming up, we feel it would be a real plus to have Mr. Jacobs on our board," he said.

His new duties should come naturally for Bertrand, whose father formerly served as board chairman. Like Jacobs, his experience also gave the board something it previously lacked, and "his real estate background recommended him," over other prospective candidates, Biegay said.

Both Bertrand and Jacobs will serve Northern States until at least May, when they will be part of the slate of directors proposed for election.

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Area Re/Max network sets new annual sales mark

The RE/MAX Northern Illinois network has set a new record for annual sales, which totaled \$15.9 billion through November 2004 compared to \$15.3 billion for all of 2003.

November was an especially strong month for the regional RE/MAX network. Total closed sales for the month were \$1.25 billion, up 24.6 percent from the same month last year.

The number of transactions completed during November rose 14 percent to 4,927.

Home sales accounted for 4,833 (98 percent) of those transactions and \$1.21 billion (97 percent) of the total sales volume.

"We are excited to have another year of record sales assured for our network. Even better news is that the market has returned to the level of activity we were seeing for the first eight months of this year," said Jim Merrion, regional director of RE/MAX Northern Illinois.

"September and October were just a

bit slower. I think that in the period after Labor Day, many people were focused on the election and may have held back on completing a home purchase. Then, once the election was over, activity rebounded."

Sales closed by RE/MAX Northern Illinois through the first 11 months of 2004, are 11.17 percent higher than during the same period of 2003. Transactions closed were up 3.9 percent on the same basis.

"The success we've had this year reflects the hard work and strong customer service ethic of nearly 3,800 RE/MAX agents across northern Illinois," said Merrion. "I think we have a great chance to hit the \$17 billion mark in closed sales for all of 2004."

The price of the average home sold by a RE/MAX agent in November was \$250,975.89 percent higher than in November of the prior year.

Through the first 11 months of 2004, the average RE/MAX home sales price

was \$246,271, which is 6.8 percent higher than in the comparable period of 2003.

RE/MAX offices in Northern Illinois have led the Chicago metropolitan area residential real estate market since 1989. Since 1995, one out of four homes sold in Chicagoland has been listed by RE/MAX, an accomplishment unmatched by any other real estate organization.

The RE/MAX Northern Illinois network consists of 3,800 associates providing residential, relocation and commercial real estate services through 149 individually owned and operated offices throughout the northern one-third of Illinois.

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Consumers Cooperative Credit Union announces contest winners

Consumers Cooperative Credit Union wrapped up its year with two give-away promotions. The winners are: Doris Hsu of Winnetka, lucky recipient of a Flat Screen TV and sound system, and Kimberly Zegar of Wadsworth, who received a \$150 American Express Gift check.

The Flat Screen TV and sound system prize was won by Doris Hsu during a loan promotion that ended December 31, 2004 and was open to members and non-members alike.

All that was required for entrance was to apply for a vehicle or home equity loan and the applicant was automatically entered into the drawing.

Kimberly Zegar won her prize by giving Consumers Cooperative Credit Union her email address to receive up to the minute messages about CCCU products and services.

Zegar's name was randomly chosen at the close of a quarterly email contest. "Email can be a very effective way to contact members about credit union products, services

and current promotions," said Sean Rathjen, CCCU President. The next email contest drawing is scheduled for April 1, 2005.

Consumers Cooperative Credit Union members will have plenty of opportunities to win in the New Year, too.

For example, the credit union recently launched a new home equity loan contest. Members and non-members applying for a Home Equity Line of Credit or Home Equity Fixed Rate Loan will automatically be entered into a drawing for a \$500 gift card from Crate & Barrel, Target, or Home Depot, winner's choice. The next loan promotion contest winner will be drawn on April 1, 2005.

For more information about this or other CCCU promotions, contact Ilona Castillo, Marketing Representative at 847-265-5531. Consumers Cooperative Credit Union is member-owned with its headquarters in Waukegan and additional offices in North Waukegan, Gurnee, Mundelein, and Round Lake Beach.

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Nemo's Pub, 25196 Route 173, Antioch; 847-445-5902; 25681 Arcade Dr. South, Lake Villa. Owner: **George Nejmanowski**. Purpose: Tavern.

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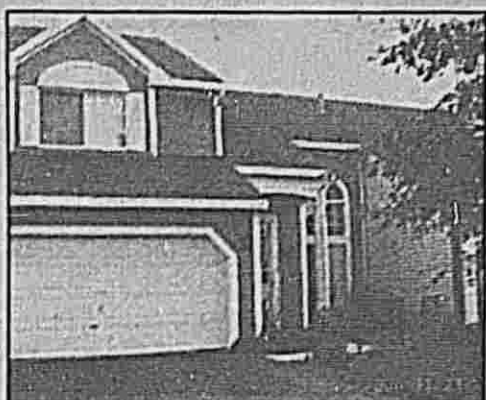
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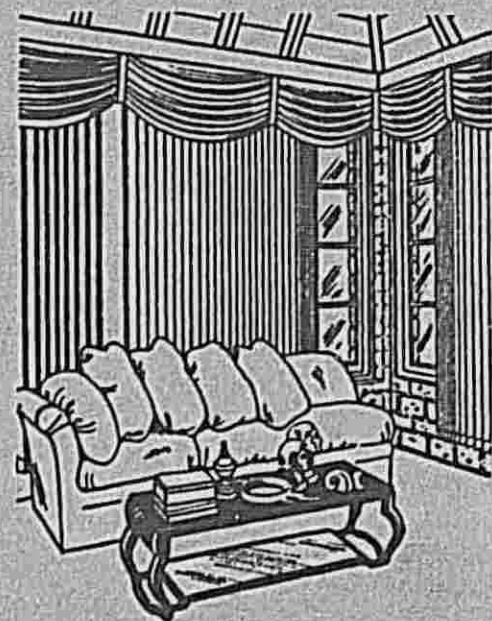
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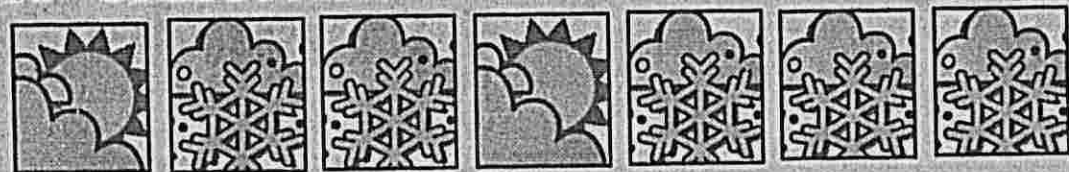


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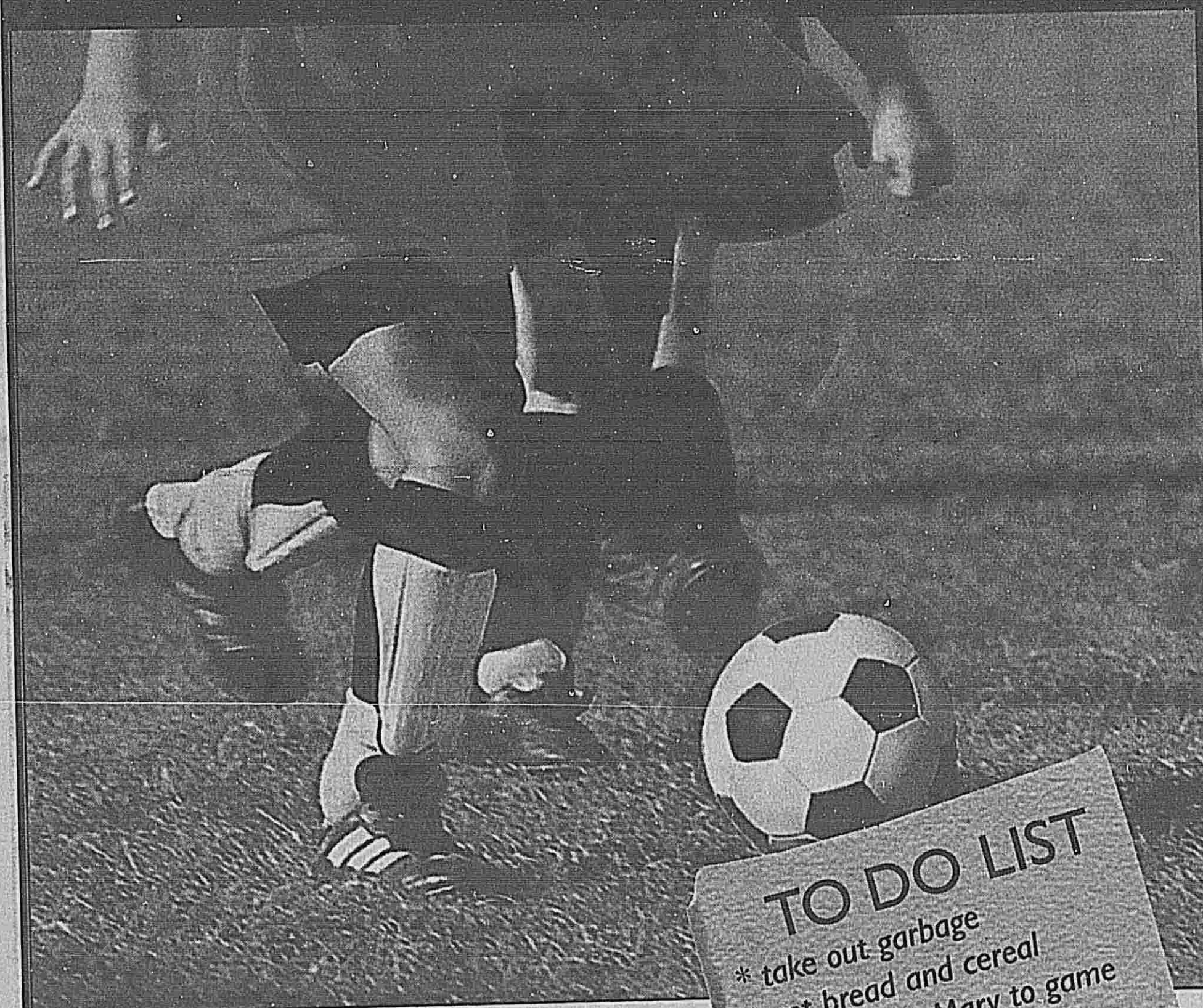
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Reservations can be made by visiting the front desk at Centre Club in Gurnee. Payment is due at registration. For more information, call Kim Albertsen at 847-990-4741.

Special skincare needed

(ARA) - For some Americans, winter can bring a new set of challenges for their skin, hair and nail care. However, for individuals with psoriasis, this can be the most difficult season of all.

Environmental factors, such as cold winter weather and dry, indoor heat can rob the body of needed moisture and cause psoriasis symptoms to flare or worsen. The condition becomes even more severe when the stress of the holidays and winter illnesses combine and compromise the immune system.

"The physical and emotional discomfort felt by those with psoriasis can be challenging throughout the year," says dermatologist Mark Lebwohl, M.D., professor and chairman, department of dermatology, the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. "Due to winter's effect on the skin, patients should diligently monitor their condition carefully and consult with their dermatologist if they are concerned about changes on their skin during this time of year."

Psoriasis affects 4.5 million Americans and is most commonly characterized by thick, red, white or scaly patches on the skin's surface. Psoriasis is caused by the unusually rapid growth of skin cells that can build up on the skin's surface — usually around the knees, elbows, scalp, hands, feet or lower back — and cause itching and severe discomfort.

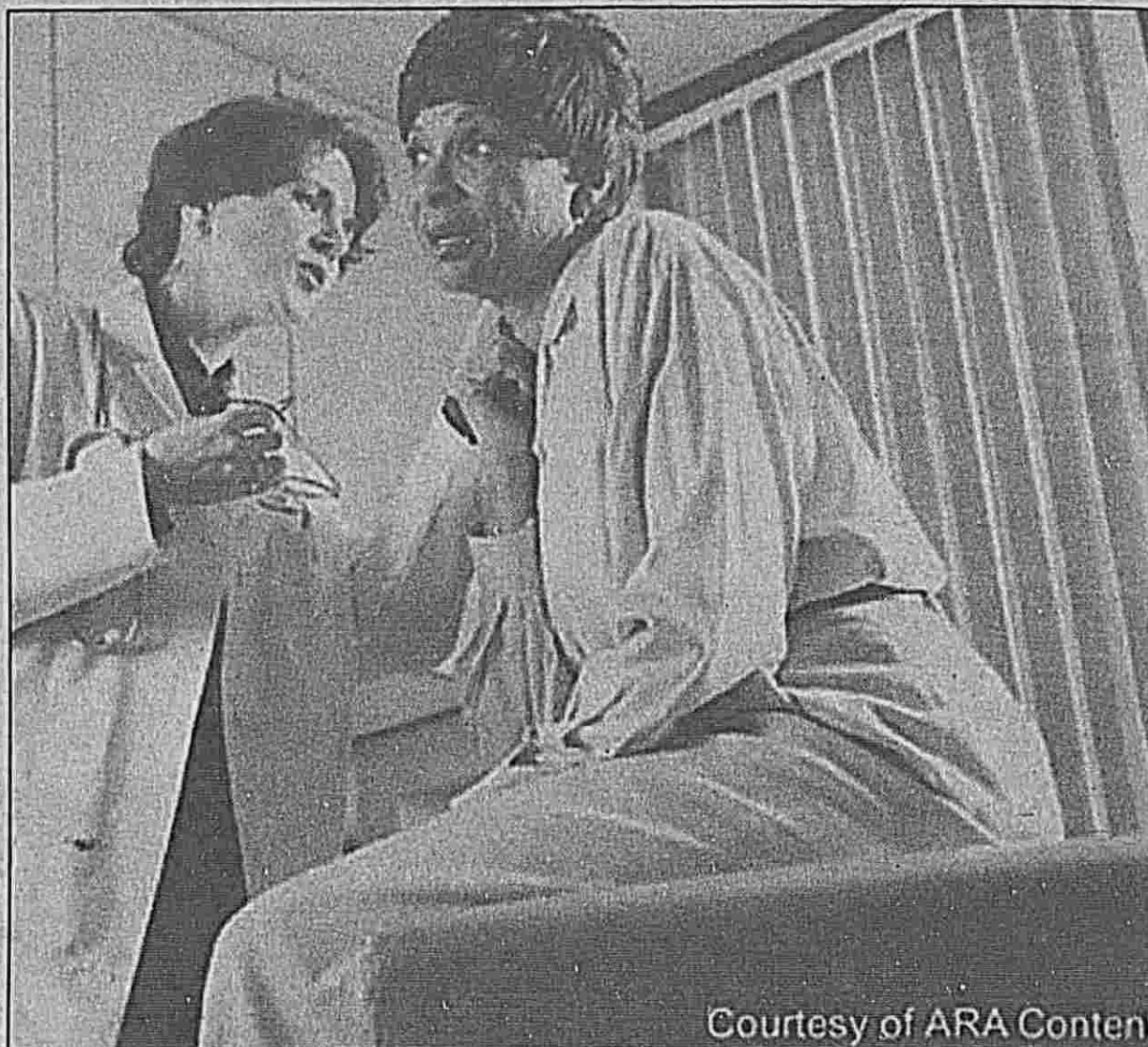
Many treatments exist to help ease the emotional and physical discomfort for patients with psoriasis and can be prescribed by a dermatologist. Treatments are often selected based on the patient's health, age, lifestyle and symptoms.

- Topical medications applied to the skin are used to treat mild to moderate psoriasis and are often prescribed by dermatologists at the first signs of the condition.

- Systemic medications treat the entire body and are often reserved for patients whose psoriasis is not responsive to topical medications or phototherapy.

- New biologic treatments, which target the precise immune responses involved in the development of psoriasis and psoriatic arthri-

Managing Psoriasis in the winter months



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Psoriasis treatments are often selected based on the patient's health, age, lifestyle and symptoms. Consult with a physician before starting a new treatment.

tis, are used to treat moderate to severe conditions forms of these conditions.

- Phototherapy, or ultraviolet light treatment, is reserved for moderate to severe cases of psoriasis that do not respond to topical therapy.

"Patients with psoriasis should review their treatment options with a dermatologist since many innovative treatments and thera-

pies now exist that can greatly improve the quality of life for people with psoriasis," adds Dr. Lebwohl.

For more information about psoriasis, contact the Academy at (888) 462-DERM, or visit the American Academy of Dermatology's Web site at www.aad.org or the Academy's condition specific Web site at www.skincarephysicians.com and select "PsoriasisNet."

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MADISON, Wis. - Residents living in and around the Lake Villa community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at the Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church on January 20. The site is located at 43 W. Grass Lake Rd. in Lake Villa. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m.

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 Sequoia top Vernon Hills	D2	 Pousson brothers lead Panthers	D5
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 Defense keys Mustangs' win	D4	 Poor rebounding costs Lancers	D7

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



MAUREEN
MOSS
WARREN

With her team holding a narrow lead over Carmel going into the final apparatus, Warren senior Maureen Moss scored a 9.7 on the balance beam to give her team the title at the Lake Forest Invitational last Saturday. Moss tied for first in the All-Around with a 36.9.



JIM
KENNEDY
GRANT

With the help of junior 119-pounder Jim Kennedy, Grant successfully defended its title at the 17-team Sycamore Invitational last weekend. Kennedy, along with teammates Dan Dennis (130 pounds) and Toby Temple (140) all took titles in their respective weight classes.

GAME OF THE WEEK



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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The battle for East Suburban Catholic Conference supremacy will go down Jan. 19 when Carmel travels to Oak Park to take on Fenwick, which handed the Corsairs their lone ESCC loss last season.

SUPER 17

Lakeland Newspapers Sports Editor
Rob Backus's rankings of area high school teams

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For love of the game

Former Carmel standout now coaches hitting to local youths

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

It's a dreary Sunday afternoon in early January, the heart of basketball season. Pitchers and catchers don't report for big league duties for four more weeks and the high school baseball season won't start for another two months.

But that's not an issue for former Major League Baseball player and Carmel standout Scott Stahoviak. With apologies to hoops star Karl Malone, just call Stahoviak "The Mailman." Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow, nor hail stops him from coaching hitting to a handful of Lake County youths at the Libertyville Sports Complex three days a week.

On this day, Stahoviak is going over the finer points of hitting with Carmel junior Jeff Greco. And as Stahoviak gives his instructions to the 16-year-old, he can't help but recognize the hungry look in Greco's eyes, because 15 years ago it mirrored his own.

"It's really fun to work with these kids," Stahoviak, now 34, said. "You can see that they want it."

It's easy to see how Stahoviak's career has now come full circle.

"I've always wanted to coach," said Stahoviak, who currently resides in Mundelein. "I'm just doing it a little sooner than I thought."

The 1988 Carmel graduate was an All-State selection at first base in his senior season, hitting .484 with eight home runs and 45 RBI. Those numbers were good enough to earn a ride to Omaha, Neb. to play on Creighton University's baseball team.

He was even selected in the 27th round of the 1988 June Amateur Draft in by the Minnesota Twins but chose to play at the collegiate level.

Stahoviak flourished for the Blue Jays under coach Jim Hendry, now the general manager for the Chicago Cubs.

In 1991, his final year at Creighton, Stahoviak hit a robust .449 with 13 home runs, 74 RBI and 87 runs scored in helping the Blue Jays earn a spot in the



Photo by John Dickson

Scott Stahoviak, Carmel High School class of 1988, and Carmel coach in 2001, teaches local athletes how to better hit the ball at the Libertyville Sports Complex.

'I've always wanted to coach. I'm just doing it a little sooner than I thought.'

Scott Stahoviak
Former Major League
Baseball player and
Carmel star

College World Series.

His outstanding collegiate career was enough to get the Twins knocking on his door again.

Minnesota selected him 27th overall, with a supplemental pick in between the first and second rounds in the June 1991 Amateur Draft.

After spending two seasons in the Twins minor league system, Stahoviak earned a call-up in 1993.

Over five seasons from 1993-98, Stahoviak batted .256 over 344 games. His best season was 1996, in which he hit .283 with 13 home runs and 61 RBI over 130 games.

Following his playing career, he served as hitting coach for a season at Carmel under coach Chuck Gandolfi, before leaving to coach at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

"The opportunity to coach for Chuck Gandolfi was great,

but going to a D-I school was really a great opportunity for me," Stahoviak said. "I've been really lucky to be involved in so many programs."

He's also been lucky to learn coaching from some of the game's best. From former Carmel coach Joe Pudlo, to Hendry, to Gandolfi, to the UIC coaching staff and all of the Twins' coaches in between, Stahoviak has had access to some excellent baseball minds, and he credits all of them with shaping him as a coach.

"I think I'm becoming a better coach every year because of what I learned from them," Stahoviak said. "I'm not trying to emulate any one guy; I'm taking bits and pieces from everyone. Most of the people I really respect basically taught the same stuff."

The ultimate goal for Stahoviak is to become a high school teacher and baseball coach. With that in mind, he's currently working to complete his degree at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago.

Stahoviak's approach is basic, but effective.

"I want kids to get a feel for their own swing," he said. "They're always getting told what to do by their coaches, so they lose touch with their swing."

Greco, for one, has loved Stahoviak's hands-off approach.

"Before every hitting lesson we always watch film and critique it," said Greco, who has taken instruction from Stahoviak since he was 11. "But he doesn't want to tell me what I'm doing wrong, he wants me to see it on my own."

The reason for that is simple, according to Stahoviak.

"I want kids to understand their own swings and be able to make adjustments on their own because I'm not always going to be there to help," Stahoviak said.

One of former New York Yankees great Yogi Berra's more famous malapropisms was "Half of the game is 90-percent mental." And Stahoviak is actually a big believer in the mental aspect of the game.

"He helps with mechanics, but his biggest help has been in the mental aspect of the game," Greco said.

While he's more hands-off in the batting cage, he takes an active role in nearly every one of his students, often going to games to see them in live action.

"If I'm able to see them in game situations, it tells me a lot more about them than I would learn in a cage," he said. "So that enables me to teach them better."

But for the time involved with each player, Stahoviak is limiting himself to the 12-15 kids he sees on a regular basis for the time being, although he points out that he's never turned down someone wanting to learn. And anyone interested in learning from Stahoviak can reach him through the Libertyville Sports Complex.

According to Stahoviak, the word is spreading, which means he must be doing something right.

"Most of the kids I'm teaching now, I had in the past," he said. "I've been friends with a few of their parents and the Libertyville Sports Complex has been getting the word out."

It's exactly the type of personal interest he puts in that endears Stahoviak to all of his pupils.

"Right now he's not just a coach, I consider him a friend," Greco said. "I have to credit him with a lot of my success. I would not know 90 percent of the stuff I know without him."

ANTIOCH



Sequoits top Vernon Hills

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

Antioch coach Don Zeman warned the opposition last week, saying that when his team puts it all together, no one will want to play them. That's exactly what happened Saturday, as the Sequoits defeated Vernon Hills 57-30 in NSC crossover action.

The Sequoits were up just 18-16 at half-time but outscored the Cougars 15-5 in the third quarter to take hold of the game.

"We came out in the third quarter with a real strong defensive effort," Antioch coach Don Zeman said. "Then the offense got going."

Did it ever. Antioch shot an amazing 11 of 14 from the field in the fourth quarter, outscoring Vernon Hills 24-9, to pull away. They shot 53 percent for the game.

"When we shoot that well, we're successful; it just doesn't happen too often," Zeman said. "It was nice for us to play that well in our first game in two weeks."

No one represented Antioch's second half outburst better than Loren Scarbrough. After going scoreless in the first half, Scarbrough went 6 of 6 from the field and 2 of 2 at the free-throw line to finish with 14 points. Ashley Fain led the team with 16 points, while Holly Roberts added 11.

Although Jessica McWilliams (8 points, 8 rebounds, 3 steals) failed to score in double figures, Zeman lauded her effort.

"She really stepped up big for us," Zeman said.

Unfortunately, the Sequoits were unable to carry that momentum into their next game, a 54-43 loss to NSC Lake rival Mundelein Monday night.

The Mustangs took an early 20-11 lead, thanks to several Antioch turnovers, and never relinquished the lead.

"They hit us early and often," Zeman said. "And that set the tone for the game."

However, he was able to take away the fact that after the opening quarter his team was able to hang with Mundelein, even outscoring them in the second half.

Scarbrough led Antioch (5-13, 0-5 NSC Lake) with 10 points, while Gina Florian added 9.

The Sequoits will look for their first Lake division win when they travel to Lake Forest Jan. 18.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Antioch was riding high after an upset win over Grant last week, but came crashing down to earth after a 63-49 loss to NSC Lake rival Libertyville last Friday.

The Sequoits led at halftime 27-26, but were outscored 21-4 in the third quarter as the Cats seized control.

"They hit some big shots and when we needed a big basket we didn't get it," Antioch coach Tom Duffy said. "That (the third quarter) was about as bad a quarter as you can play."

Sean Hertz, Chandler Kent and Jon

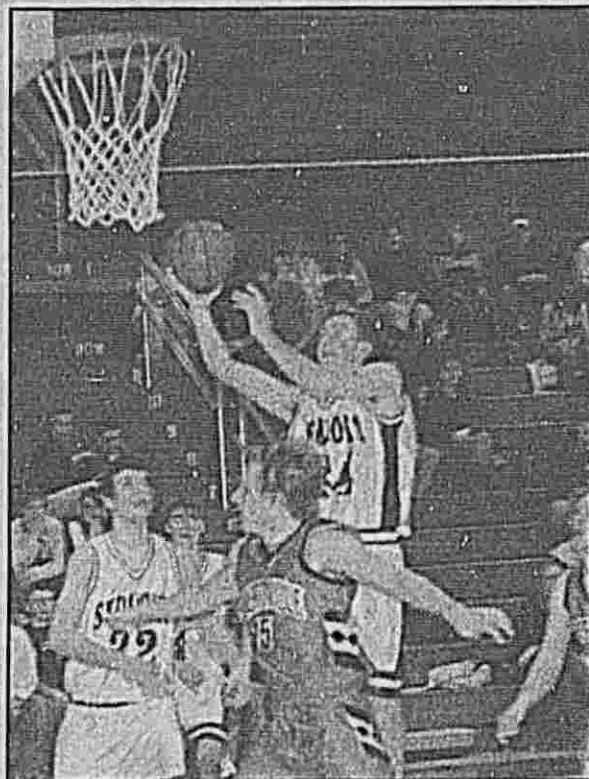


Photo by Steve Young

Antioch Community High School's John Heneberry goes in for a layup in a 63-49 loss to Libertyville last Friday. The Sequoits will take on Mundelein Jan. 14.

Heneberry each led Antioch with 10 points.

Antioch (3-12, 0-4 NSC Lake) will travel to Mundelein Jan. 14 to take on Jake Gaebler and the Mustangs.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Antioch continued its solid season with a second place showing at the 16-team Larkin Invite in Elgin. Neuqua Valley won the event with a 137, ahead of Antioch's 133.4.

"We had a very solid meet," Antioch coach Debbie Bessette said. "All four of our competitors scored, even though we had three falls on the beam."

Freshman Cody Ksioszk led the Sequoits with a 5th place score in the All-Around (34.85). She also finished 3rd on the floor with a 9.5.

"She's a very talented gymnast," Bessette said of Ksioszk. "She has so much potential, she's just afraid to throw certain skills out there. The only thing I can do is to stay positive and keep encouraging her."

Leslee Bailey also had a solid showing with an 11th place All-Around score and a 4th place finish on the balance beam (8.4).

"I can always count on her no matter what," Bessette said of Bailey. "She performs solid routines and keeps the team together."

Angel Simonini finished 8th in the All-Around and 3rd on the vault (9.4).

"The season has been going well," Bessette said. "We've been scoring in the 130s all year and the girls are getting better. The (Larkin) meet was really good for us confidence wise. The girls worked really hard over Christmas and it showed."

Antioch faces a tough test Jan. 15 when it travels to Vernon Hills to compete in the tough Lake County Invite.

CARMEL



Tired Eckhart leads Corsairs

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

With just 1:33 left in the game and her team clinging to a four-point lead, Carmel senior Jenny Eckhart made her way to the bench clearly exhausted.

With two key free throws forthcoming, a teammate came by to bring her some water. You would think she'd need it after spending much of the final quarter playing keep away with the Wheeling defense. But Eckhart defiantly shook her head, then stepped onto the floor and calmly nailed both foul shots to put her team up 37-31.

"I was drinking a lot of water earlier so I didn't want to get weighed down," Eckhart joked. "I just went up there and got my legs into it and prayed they'd go in."

Those two foul shots proved decisive as Carmel went on to defeat previously unbeaten Wheeling 41-36 Monday night. She nailed 8 of 11 free throws down the stretch, finishing with a game-high 21 points.

"Jenny's unbelievable," Carmel coach John Ryan said after the contest. "It's almost getting to the point where I take her for granted. She just does it all."

He also pointed out the fact that Eckhart was able to keep her legs under her despite being chased around by several Wheeling defenders for much of the fourth quarter.

"She's a one-man press breaker," Ryan said. "She's clever and she knows how to beat the pressure. Plus she's in such good physical condition."

But facing pressure from Wheeling was nothing new to Eckhart, who experienced a triple team on the first play of the game. But she broke through it and connected on a basket to give the Corsairs an early 2-0 lead. She finished the half with 11 points as Carmel took a 21-12 lead into halftime.

"It (their pressure) was really intense," Eckhart said. "I didn't think they'd bring it as soon as they did."

Wheeling brought some more pressure to open the second half, cutting the Corsairs' nine-point lead to 21-18 after a 6-0 run.

Then Carmel's Teresa Ogrinc connected on perhaps the key play of the game. She ran out on the fast break then hit a twisting layup, later connecting on a free throw to complete the 3-point play.

"That play was huge," said Ogrinc, who finished with 11 points. "It was a little scary when they made their run."

Even Ryan, who consistently praises Ogrinc, was amazed by the play.

"When I saw her do that, I asked one of the coaches, 'How the heck did she worm her way in there?'" Ryan said.

Ryan also lauded the play of Keli Coleman. Although she scored just four points, her defense against Wheeling star Taylor Lawless (13 points) was the deciding factor in the win, according to Ryan.

"Her defense was key," Ryan said. "She's such a warrior for us. She brings so much toughness."

He also pointed out the solid play inside of Jill Scudder, who grabbed a key offensive rebound late as the Wildcats were attempting another comeback.

"We really wanted this game," Ogrinc said. "Our defense was so key tonight. When we needed to make a key stop we did."

The win improved Carmel's record to 15-3 on the season.

The Corsairs also picked up a win over Rich South, 50-27, on Saturday. Ogrinc led the way with 21 points and 7 boards. Eckhart also reached double figures with 17 points.

"That was a good warm-up game for Wheeling," Ryan said. "They had some good individual talent and a strong inside game, which allowed us to get ready for tonight."

Carmel will compete in the Chicagoland Prep Classic this weekend before taking on ESCC foe Fenwick in Oak Lawn Jan. 19.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Carmel remained winless on the season, falling to 0-15 with a 57-41 loss to Grayslake on Tuesday. Scott Passolt led the Corsairs with 14 points, but had to leave the game in the fourth quarter after rolling his ankle.

"We played one good half, but we haven't been able to put together a full game yet," Carmel coach Jon Baffico said. "That's still attributed to our youth."

The Corsairs also fell over the weekend, losing to St. Patrick 63-42 on Saturday. Passolt led Carmel with a game-high 14 points, and Matthew Howeth chipped in with 10 points.

"We're heading in the right direction," Baffico said. "We're starting to score some more points, now we need to get our defense back to where it was earlier in the season."

Carmel hosts a pair of ESCC rivals this weekend, with Joliet Catholic visiting Jan. 14 and Nazareth Academy coming in Jan. 15.

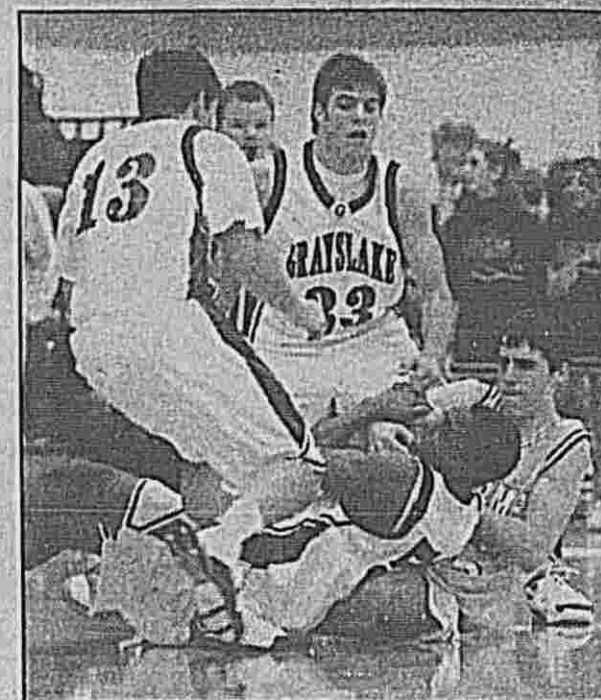


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Carmel High School's Sean Kane battles for the ball with Grayslake's Elias Washington in a non-conference match-up Tuesday night. The Corsairs fell to the Rams 57-41 and remain winless on the season.

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GRANT



Bulldogs drop close contest

By Steve Peterson
Sports Reporter

There were many reasons Grant High's boys basketball team did not flinch in the face of a 14-point early deficit against North Chicago.

Yes, Grant dropped from the co-lead in the NSC Prairie with a 60-58 home loss to the Warhawks. But consider—there were the five 3-pointers that Mike Mauch was able to convert on. There was the solid defense from Zach Williams on one of the area's top players, North Chicago's Josh Allen. Then there were the 15 points and tenacious rebounding by senior Eric Lostroscio. Matt Behm also had a steady game, with 13 points.

"He is unstoppable. It takes a lot of the pressure off Eric and Matt when he can hit the threes," said Grant's Travis Frey, who had several assists courtesy of the hot hand of Mauch. "We played hard. The goal is to win the division," Mauch said.

Grant hopes to get back on track in that regard when the 7-6 Bulldogs take on Zion-Benton away Jan. 14. Grant hosts McHenry Jan. 18.

Grant coach Phil Ralston knows the main factor that did the Bulldogs in during the home division loss.

"They led us 25-8 in offensive rebounds. That is what won the game for them. We did not do a good job of sealing of and boxing out," Ralston said.

But there were positives, such as the comebacks.

"Eric was a warrior in there, and Zach played good defense against Allen, whom we frustrated in the second half," Ralston said.

Grant trailed 16-2 at the game's outset

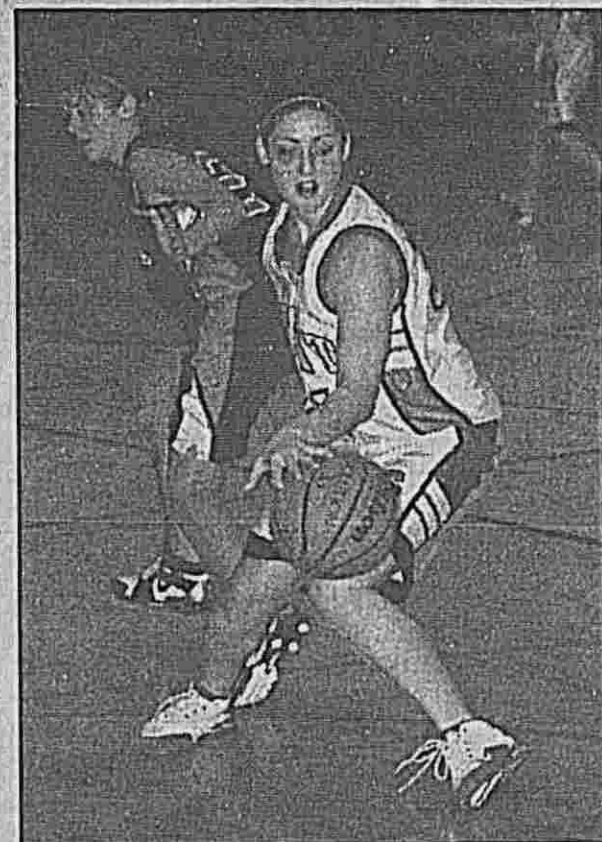


Photo by John Dickson

Danielle Eller, a Grant High School senior, gets past a guard while playing against Libertyville High School. The Bulldogs lost to Libertyville 43-42.

North Chicago still led by a sizeable 32-23 halftime margin, with a trey by Allen to finish things off.

O'Brien Schofield (13 points) kept the lead at nine before Grant started to make a serious push midway in the third quarter. Lostroscio had two put-back efforts in heavy traffic before Behm scored twice and suddenly it was a 4-point deficit, 39-35. Mauch slid in for a lay-up for a two-point game.

Frey found Williams open for a four-point deficit after three quarters for Grant.

A miss and two turnovers via a trapping North Chicago defense turned the tide. Mauch gained Grant a 58-all tie with a trey off an assist from Frey.

But Schofield drove to the basket with 17.5 seconds left. That was the winner, as the Bulldogs could not get a good shot off despite a missed free throw with 5.1 seconds left.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Libertyville girls basketball coach Amy Holsford knows that her team's tenacious schedule of one ranked team after another will pay off.

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"It was a great high school game to be involved in. It was a big win for us. I would say the complete credit goes to the players and their execution of plays," Holsford said.

Grant junior Ashley Arff scored 16 points and Kaela Munster and Cassie Newton had eight points each. Grant had four three-pointers.

"Ashley had a good game. She is just a tough kid. We had some players step up to the challenge and others who did not," said Grant coach Tom Oeffling.

Grant was hurt by some missed lay-ups. Grant led 18-15 after one, and both teams had 25 points at halftime. Grant had a five-point lead in the second half, but the Wildcats rallied. The loss dropped the Bulldogs to 11-6 overall.

Oeffling gave credit where credit was due, to the Wildcats' effort. "They are by far the best team in the state with that record," he said.

Grant hosts Wauconda at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 15.

WRESTLING

Grant High's wrestling team headed west and successfully defended its title at the Sycamore tournament.

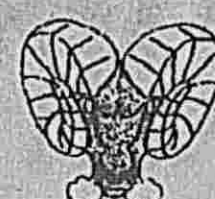
That should bode well for the Bulldogs, who face nationally ranked Montini at GCHS Jan. 14.

"I'm proud of the kids. We wrestled very well. That should get us ready for Montini, who is ranked No. 9 nationally. That should be a great one," said GCHS coach Ryan Geist.

Jim Kennedy won at 119 as he got back into action. Toby Temple won at 140 and Daniel Dennis was the champ at 140.

Other place winners were: Eric Horvath was runner-up at 189, Danny Deligio was fifth at 103, Izzy Montemeyor placed at 1122, John Dineen was runner-up at 125, Lucky Ferguson took fourth at 135, Joel Montemeyor took fourth at 134 and Joe Barczak gained a third at 152.

GRAYSLAKE



Terrific trio leads Rams

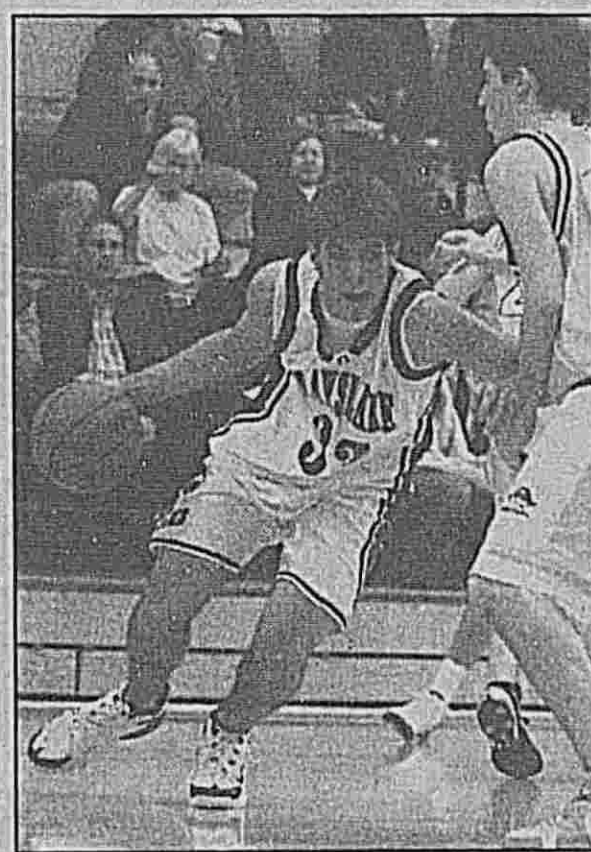


Photo by Sandy Bressner

Grayslake's Travis Guy drives to the basket in a 57-41 win over Carmel Tuesday night. Guy finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds in the contest.

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

After Brian Centella consistently led Grayslake in scoring through much of the first part of the season, junior Elias Washington took it upon himself to step up and provide another scoring punch for the Rams.

"He really started picking it up the last game of the (State Farm) Holiday Classic," Grayslake coach Tim Bowen said. "He's starting to realize that there's points to be had if he works hard."

The hard work paid off in the early going for the Rams in a Tuesday night non-conference match-up against Carmel. He scored Grayslake's first six points of the game, all off offensive rebounds, as the Rams went on to defeat the Corsairs 57-41. Washington finished with 12 points and 5 rebounds for the Rams, including an overhead slam to open up the second quarter.

"I was just feeling really good to start the game," Washington said. "As soon as we came out there, we knew we had to come out strong."

In addition to Centella and Washington, Travis Guy has also stepped up his scoring of late, pouring in 11 first-half points as Grayslake jumped out to a 34-17 halftime lead.

"Brian and Elias can't do it by themselves," said Guy, who finished with 11 points and 10 boards. "The rest of us know we have to step up, too."

Centella caught fire in the third quarter, pouring in 8 of his game-high 18 points in the period, as Grayslake took a 49-26 lead into the fourth quarter.

The victory was Grayslake's 9th in its last 10 games as the Rams improved their record to 10-5 overall. Despite the win, Bowen wasn't pleased with his team's effort in the second half.

"I told the guys that our defense in the second half wasn't where it needs to be going to the Lake Zurich game," Bowen said. "But I think we'll get there. We have three days to prepare for them and I think our defense will get back to where it needs to be."

Grayslake will travel to Lake Zurich to take on the Bears Jan. 15.

WRESTLING

After struggling through the first half of the season, Grayslake opened 2005 with a bang, going 4-0 in action last week.

The Rams opened the week with a 48-18 drubbing of Huntley as Jerry Baumgartner (119 pounds), Drew Spencer (135), Mike Mianulli (152) and Eric Rohde (189) all won matches for Grayslake.

Grayslake then wrestled in a quad on Saturday against Evanston, Deerfield and Carmel, starting the day with a 39-31 win over Evanston. The key match came from 171-pounder Chris Westfall, who overcame an 8-2 deficit to get a third-period pin.

"He was the hero of the match," Wood said. "We were down by four going into that match so if he lost, we lost. Everyone went crazy when he won; it was really exciting to watch."

Other winners for Grayslake included David Pritchett (112), Dane Lund (119), Curran Allenstein (125), Rohde (189), Zach Wood (215) and David Quedens (275).

The Rams also found themselves down 32-30 in their next match of the day against Deerfield, but Rohde earned a pin to give Grayslake six points and a 36-30 win. Other winners included Baumgartner (119), Allenstein (125), Drew Spencer (135) and August Trexler (160).

In the final meet of the day, Grayslake fell behind 14-3 early to Carmel but was able to rally for a 32-26 win. Victors included Lund (125), Allenstein (130), Placido Mendoza (135), Spencer (140), Mianulli (152), Westfall (171) and Quedens (215).

The four wins on the week improved Grayslake's record to 9-7 on the season.

"We were able to climb out of a hole," Wood said. "Now we're comfortably above .500 and I'm always happy with that."

The Rams travel to Prairie Ridge for an FVC showdown Jan. 14 before competing in the Mahomet-Seymour Bulldog Invite Jan. 15.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Grayslake picked up its first win of the season, defeating Huntley 59-56 in a Fox Valley Conference match-up Tuesday night. Sophomore Kara Ming led the way, scoring 12 points in the fourth quarter and finishing with a game-high 23 points.

Rachel Wright hit four 3-pointers in the contest to finish with 12 points, while Rachael Manuel added 10 points for the Rams (1-15, 1-2 FVC).

Up next for Grayslake are back-to-back home contests against Prairie Ridge Jan. 14 and Barrington Jan. 15.

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LIBERTYVILLE



Cats top rival Antioch

By Matt Pera

Sports Reporter

It may sound strange, but sometimes getting snowed in can actually be a good thing.

Libertyville boys head basketball coach Scott Bogumil said the day off from practice and school last Thursday due to heavy snow definitely helped his team.

"We were lethargic Tuesday (Jan. 4 in a 51-35 loss to Grayslake), just a step slow," Bogumil said. "But we came out Friday and the kids were pumped and they had an extra jump in their step."

The extra energy translated into a 63-49 win over North Suburban Conference Lake Division foe Antioch Friday.

After heading into halftime trailing by one point, the Wildcats (6-9, 2-2) came out and dominated the Sequoits (3-12, 0-4) in the third quarter, outscoring them 21-4 behind four three-pointers to go up 45-31.

Bogumil said Libertyville also ran their offense well in the first half but had trouble executing close to the basket.

"We actually jumped on them early but then in second quarter we really couldn't score," he said. "It was just one of those things where I looked at my assistants and we shrugged our shoulders. You can't yell at kids about missing layups."

The momentum shifted in the Wildcats' favor at the end of the second quarter, when junior forward Kyle Engstrom hit a three at the buzzer to pull his team within one.

The Sequoits managed to outscore Libertyville 18-16 in the fourth quarter, but it was not enough to surmount the lead the Wildcats built in the third.

Libertyville will next travel to Lake Forest to take on senior guard Ryan Paxson and the Scouts (7-5).

"Paxson is really streaky and he can light up the threes," Bogumil said. "He's going to get his 20 points. We need to make sure that he doesn't get any more than that."

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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"It was a great high school game to be involved in. It was a big win for us. I would say the complete credit goes to the players and their execution of plays," Holtsford said.

That would be on both offense and defense. Senior Sammie Balmes hit two clutch three-pointers in the fourth quarter, the last one giving the Wildcats a one-point lead with 10 seconds left. Grant had a chance with 3.7 seconds to go, for a last-second desperation shot, but could not get one off.

"Sometimes you live by the three or you die by the three," Holtsford said. Libertyville, 5-14, had six threes, more than half of their

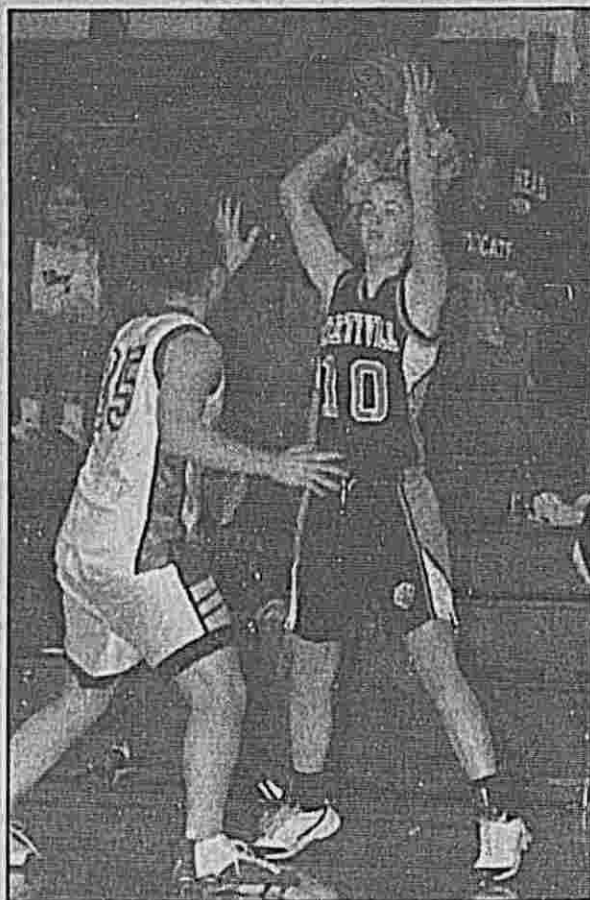


Photo by John Dickson

Libertyville's Alli VanBeek, looks for an opening to pass while playing against Grant High School. The Cats defeated Grant 43-42 to move to 5-14 on the season.

field goals.

Sophomore Kali Feiereisel had 10 points in a solid game for LHS.

WRESTLING

Libertyville's Jeff Keske, 25-1, went 3-0 at 152 pounds at the Round Lake triple dual and is one of several Wildcats wrestlers with more than 20 wins.

"If the competition does not get better, I want to prove myself on the mat. I don't just want to win and get my six. I want to blow them out. It will come in handy with team sectional time coming. We were pretty confident that we could come back. From 103 to 152, we can hang with anyone in the state. I think that we are confident but not too cocky," Keske said.

LHS has locked up its division, and will battle Grant once again for the NSC crown Jan. 29 meet at Vernon Hills.

Coach Dale Eggert said a team camp this off-season at University of Illinois helped prep the team.

"I feel good about the whole day, especially to beat Barrington. A lot of the close ones went our way," Eggert said.

Dave Paramski at 140 pounds also has a 25-1 mark.

Libertyville edged Barrington 30-22 and dominated Buffalo Grove 40-18 and Lake Zurich 54-15.

Pete Mazzezza, who has 21 wins, had a good day, gaining a clutch win at 112 over Barrington as did Jon Hensley at 130, who has 19 wins. Trey Ayala, 23-5, at 103, is another weapon for the Wildcats, now 13-1 in duals.

MUNDELEIN



Defense keys Mustangs' win



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Mundelein's Sarah Miller drives to the basket in a 54-43 win over Antioch. Miller finished the game with a game-high 17 points.

By Matt Pera

Sports Reporter

With a little more than two minutes to go in the Mundelein girls basketball team's game against Antioch Monday night, assistant coach Jeff Harding called a timeout and gathered his squad around.

At that point the score was 52-38 in favor of the Mustangs, whose goal is to hold opponents to ten points per quarter.

Harding had actually called the timeout to address something other than that, but said the players were focused on the defensive objective.

"It's great to see the kids are looking at that goal and taking some pride in it," Harding said. "It seemed like a focus for our team today."

Antioch did manage to just barely get over the 40-point mark, as the Mustangs won 54-43, but Mundelein's solid defense was still a key to the victory.

The Mustangs forced the Sequoits into a whopping 37 turnovers, 25 in the first half, and converted many of the offensive miscues into points at the other end of the floor.

Harding took the helm of the team while head coach Brian Evans recovered from the flu, and said he was happy with the pressure the Mustangs applied, especially in the first two quarters.

"We forced them a little bit out of what they were trying to do on offense and any time you take a team out of what they're trying to do on offense and make them uncomfortable, it does lead to them making some mistakes," he said.

In the early going, Mundelein did not have many errors on the offensive end either.

The senior trio of Ashley Cretacci (14 points), Sarah Miller (17 points) and Beth Rosendahl (12 points) led the Mustangs (14-6, 3-2) in the North Suburban Conference Lake Division win.

Cretacci jumpstarted the team in the first quarter, scoring ten points as Mundelein jumped out to a 20-11 lead.

The Mustangs cooled off offensively after the opening period, but held off the Sequoits en route to a 30-18 halftime lead.

In the second half, it was Miller's turn to get hot. After managing only three points in the first half, she came out strong in the third quarter and chipped in eight points to help extend the Mustangs' lead to 16 points.

With three players consistently scoring in double figures this season, Harding cited Mundelein's offensive versatility as one of the team's most important assets. The Mustangs took advantage of their balanced scoring attack with well-executed ball movement in their half-court sets.

"I think we're very fortunate that we are blessed with more than one kid that can score," he said. "I think when we move the ball like that on offense and force defense to have to be concerned with which one of those kids who touches it is going to score, I think that makes us very effective."

The Mustangs now head into a tough three-game stint in which they will face Zion-Benton Saturday, followed by NSC Lake foes Warren and Libertyville next week.

"This is certainly a very critical stretch for us," Harding said. "We want to make a statement before playoff time comes around and here's our chance to do it."

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Mundelein boys basketball team scored five points in the first quarter and only three points in the fourth against Stevenson Friday night, losing 78-39 in NSC Lake play.

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 1-13 overall and 0-4 in conference play.

Mundelein guards Jake Gaebler, Mike Tye and Adam Ketzler led Mundelein with nine points apiece.

Senior forward Andy Czarkowski led the Patriots with 16 points, while junior guard Troy Brown knocked in three 3-pointers and chipped in 11.

Neither team could find their offensive rhythm in the first quarter, but Stevenson woke up in the second quarter to score 21 points en route to 34-24 halftime lead.

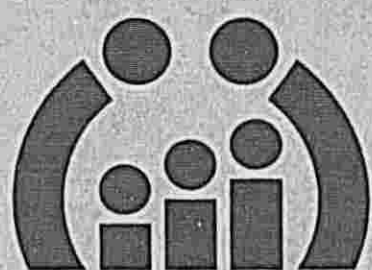
The Patriots then outscored the Mustangs 27-12 in the third to widen the gap to 61-36.

Mundelein will look to earn its first conference win Friday night, when the team hosts Antioch (3-12, 0-4).

WRESTLING

The Mundelein wrestling team came close to getting its second conference win when it took on Stevenson Friday night, but empty slots at 103, 112 and 119 pounds again cost them dearly.

The Mustangs (4-9, 1-3) won six matches against the Patriots (9-5, 2-1) but lost 42-24 in their final home game of the season.



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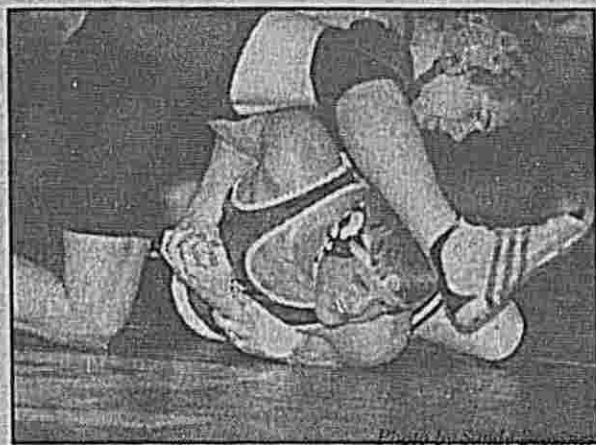
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ROUND LAKE



Pousson brothers lead Panthers



Round Lake High School's Andrew Krueger is defeated by a Buffalo Grove wrestler during a triple dual match at home.

By Steve Peterson
Sports Reporter

Round Lake's top wrestlers know that January means the start of the serious part of the wrestling season.

These include the youngest of the Panthers, 103-pounder Dillon Pousson. He has just two losses.

Add brothers Derrick and Dustin to that group where the Panthers get most of their points as well as 152-pounder Josh Terrell and Ryan Bernard.

"I picked up some shots move. The first period I always try to get an early lead. Some teams have 103s, others don't, but I don't like forfeits, because I have to cut weight for nothing. This week I had to cut six pounds," Dillon Pousson said.

"He is wrestling smarter, working on some new moves," Round Lake coach John Jobst said of Dillon.

Terrell, meanwhile, gained two wins by technical fall and one by pin in the Round Lake hosted triple dual meet.

"He is one of our hardest workers. He is in the weight room every morning at 6 a.m.," Jobst said of Terrell.

"It is time to step it up for the second half of the season, for conference, sectional and state. I stay longer at practice and run more," he said.

Derrick Pousson started Round Lake on a three-match win streak that ended a loss to Warren, at 135 pounds.

"I try and save my energy for the third period," Derrick Pousson said.

The first two rounds saw Round Lake lose 35-24 to Buffalo Grove as well as to Warren 51-22.

Dillon Pousson posted two technical fall wins and Dustin Pousson won by 11-8 and a tech fall. Ryan Bernard at 140 won by 11-2 and a fall and Terrell had two technical fall wins. Round Lake had no challenge from Zion-Benton in a NSC Prairie Division meet, a 51-19 win.

Round Lake is at Vernon Hills Jan. 14. Then it is another triple dual at home Jan. 15, with Crystal Lake South, Fremd, Zion, New Trier and Stevenson.

"It is another long Saturday, but it gets you ready for the tournament," Jobst said.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Zion-Benton took the lead in the NSC Prairie Division at Round Lake's expense, but Panthers coach Mark Petrynek continues to be optimistic for the long term.

"It was a slower pace and our boys played under control, but that might also be in part because coach Don Kloth of Zion was such a gentleman and realized what we're trying to restart here. Most coaches have been very gentleman about it and not humiliating you," Petrynek said.

Round Lake tried to make the three-point-er the emphasis on offense, but the Panthers had a rough time finding the net in a 56-27 loss. They were 0-9 from behind the arch and committed more than 20 turnovers. "About half of the turnovers were forced, about half unforced," Petrynek said.

Brian Mendralla continues to give the Panthers a solid effort each night out. The junior scored 12 points. "Mendralla stayed with Zion's leading scorer and he was fearless going for offensive rebounds. I am impressed with him the more I see of him," Petrynek said.

Rajohn Kidd led Zion with 12 points and Michael Winters had 11.

Freshman Jerome Brown gained his first varsity start. "He proved that he belongs on the varsity, but also that he has a long ways to go," Petrynek said.

Tim Theobald's steady play was another bright spot. "Both Mendralla and Theobald are smart kids, NHS (National Honors Society) students, who are good leaders," Petrynek said.

Some illnesses and injuries plagued the Panthers during the week.

The Panthers now will study the scouting report of the Vernon Hills-Wauconda game, a 32-28 Vernon Hills win, before the Jan. 14 away game.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

A three-week layoff, in part caused by the weather, did not help Round Lake as it battled Stevenson in a girls basketball crossover game Saturday.

Stevenson just had too much on offense for the Panthers this night, a 51-22 Stevenson win.

Kim Nicoline and Lisa Walsh had five points each for the Panthers.

"We played well early, but they had too much firepower. We ran our offense better, but they exploited our weaknesses. Sandra Smith had a good game in rebounds, with double digits," said Round Lake coach Gary Edge.

Sarah Geissler scored 16 points and Courtney Murtha added 12 to lead the winners.

RL is still trying to gain toward that first win of the season. The Panthers will make-up a game with Zion-Benton Jan. 27 but no word has come about a make-up for a North Chicago game. RL, 0-15, hosts Wauconda at 6 p.m. Jan. 18. The Panthers are at Harvard Jan. 14 in non-conference action.

VERNON HILLS



Cougars get 2nd win

By Matt Pera

Sports Reporter

Vernon Hills boys head basketball coach Matt McCarty could only stand on the sidelines and sweat out the home stretch of the Cougars matchup with Wauconda Jan. 7.

His team entered the fourth quarter with a narrow 26-24 lead, but that's when things got a little stressful.

He watched on as his squad shot two of seven from the free throw line, one of six from the field and committed five turnovers in the final 6:55 of the game.

But Vernon Hills' solid defense made up for their offensive struggles and the Cougars held on to win the North Suburban Prairie Division contest 32-28.

Wauconda (6-8) could only muster four points in the fourth quarter on two of nine shooting, as the Cougars defensive pressure continuously frustrated their opponent.

McCarty acknowledged that the missed free throws in the final minutes of the game did cause some concern, but added that the match-up was the team's first in almost two weeks.

"We haven't played since (Dec.) 27th so you can simulate stuff in practice but when you're out there in pressure situations in front of fans and it's been two weeks, I think that has a lot to do with it," McCarty said.

While shots from the charity stripe were an issue, Vernon Hills sophomore guard Casey Fijalkowski, who led the Cougars (2-12) with

17 points, hit a free throw that proved to be the turning point of the game.

With just over two minutes to go in the third quarter, Fijalkowski went up for a three-pointer on the baseline and was fouled by junior guard Tim Ryan. As the whistle blew, the ball hit nothing but net, creating the opportunity for a four-point play.

Fijalkowski sank the free throw to tie the game at 24.

"That was big," McCarty said of the play. "That was just good body control by Casey and he finished that play and that really gave us a lot of momentum."

Sophomore forward Brad Marenholz followed that up with a steal on Wauconda's ensuing possession, which he converted into a fast-break layup at the other end to give Vernon Hills a 26-24 lead heading into the final period.

"That was big," McCarty said of Fijalkowski's four-point play. "That was just good body control by Casey and he finished that play and that really gave us a lot of momentum."

Sophomore guard Andrew Catanzaro increased the lead to five points when he hit a baseline three of his own with 6:55 to go in the game.

About a minute later Fijalkowski dropped in a layup and was fouled to make the score 31-26. He missed the free-throw, however, and the Cougars would not score again until junior guard Dan Nagle went 1-2 from the free throw line with 37 seconds remaining in the game to make the final score 32-28.

"We talk about seizing momentum and if we would have made those free throws (in the fourth quarter) I think we really would have seized it," McCarty said. "It was kind of ugly but we finished it off and a win's a win at this point when you're 2-12."

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Vernon Hills girls basketball team beat North Suburban Conference Prairie Division for Round Lake 39-23 Tuesday night.

Sophomore guard Bethany Brown led the Cougars with 12 points, two rebounds, two steals and an assist.

Junior forward Amanda Goldberg added to points, five rebounds, three steals and three assists.

The Cougars shut out the Panthers (0-16, 0-3) in the first quarter, jumping out to a 14-0 lead and never looking back.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

The Vernon Hills girls gymnastics team lost to Warren 147.55-135.85 in NSC crossover action Tuesday night.

While the Cougars did not win the meet, it was their second highest score of the season.

Beth Kliver led Vernon Hills with first place finishes in the vault competition (9.8) and the floor exercise (9.65). She took second place in the all-around competition with 36.9 points. Warren's Maureen Moss won the all-around with a 37.5.

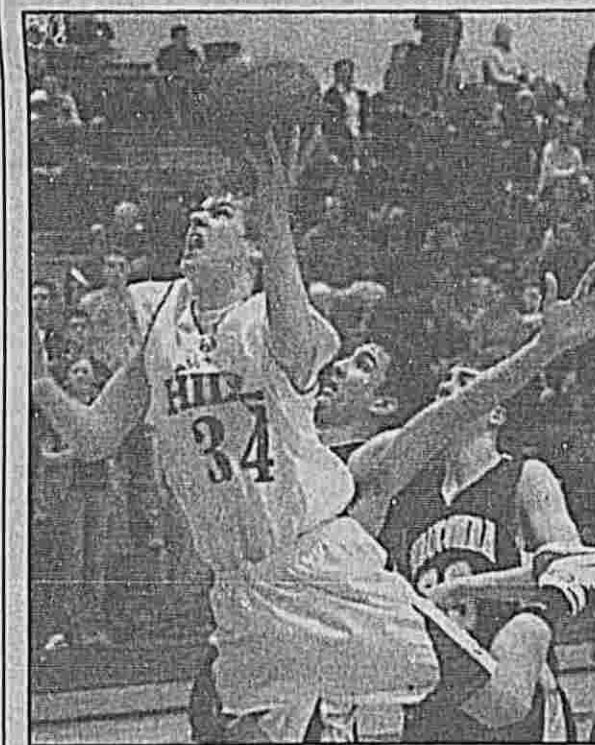


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Vernon Hills sophomore Casey Fijalkowski is fouled and makes the basket while playing against Wauconda High School. Vernon Hills ended the game with a 32-28 victory over Wauconda to pick up its second win of the season.

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WARREN



Devils suffer 1st loss

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

Warren girls hoops coach John Stanczykiewicz knew going into the season that his team was marked, and through the first 16 games of the season his team was able to handle that pressure well.

But last Saturday, in a non-conference match-up against a determined Palatine squad, the Devils succumbed to that pressure, falling 47-45 for their first loss of the season.

'What a loss does is it exposes what you have to do better. Now we have to confront the loss and we will. I still have a lot of confidence in this team.'

John Stanczykiewicz
Warren girls' basketball coach

"I have to give all of the credit in the world," Stanczykiewicz said. "We got their very best effort. They played a heck of a ballgame and we didn't."

Warren led throughout much of the contest and had several chances to pull away but numerous missed layups ended up costing the Devils (16-1).

"Some of the shots we missed were ones that we hadn't missed all season," Stanczykiewicz said. "We had the momentum early but we couldn't get that second punch against them."

The Devils took a lead in the final minute when Alex Leach stole the ball and fed T.K. LaFleur (17 points) for an easy layup to give Warren a 45-43 advantage with 48 seconds left. However, four straight Palatine free throws gave the Pirates a 47-45 lead with 15.6 seconds remaining.

Leach had a chance to tie the game with 3.9 left, but missed the front end of a one-and-one to seal the loss. Sarah Boothe contributed 12 points in the defeat.

Despite the loss, Stanczykiewicz was able to take away something positive.

"What a loss does is it exposes what you have to do better," he said. "Now we have to confront the loss and we will. I still have a lot of confidence in this team."

Warren faces a tough test Jan. 13 when it hosts NSC Lake rival Stevenson at 7:30 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

In a clash of North Suburban titans, the Warren boys overcame a somewhat sluggish start to finish off host Zion-Benton 58-42.

Warren, leaders of the Lake Division, turned on the jets with that stifling Chuck Ramsey defense to outscore the Zee-Bees 26-9 over the last 11 minutes of the game.

"That stretch was definitely the difference in the game," said Ramsey, whose club improved to 12-2 overall on the season. "We also finished the game strong. We weren't passive and played with a lot of composure down the stretch."

During that deciding span, junior forwards Marcus Lewis (7 points) and Marvin Bemby (6 points) provided the main sparks.

Rebounding was also key as Warren held a 25-24 advantage on the boards. More importantly though was that nine of those rebounds were offensive with five of them leading to put backs. Bemby led the way with nine rebounds on the evening.

"We got a lot of second shots and were aggressive to the boards," Ramsey said.

Sophomore point-guard Jordan Dalton also turned in a solid game for the second night in a row. "He had 13 assists but more impressive was he had no turnovers for the second night in a row," said Ramsey, whose team bounced Lake Forest 65-54 the night before.

In the victory over Zion, balanced scoring was also the name of the game for the second consecutive evening.

Lewis tossed in 16 while Bemby and

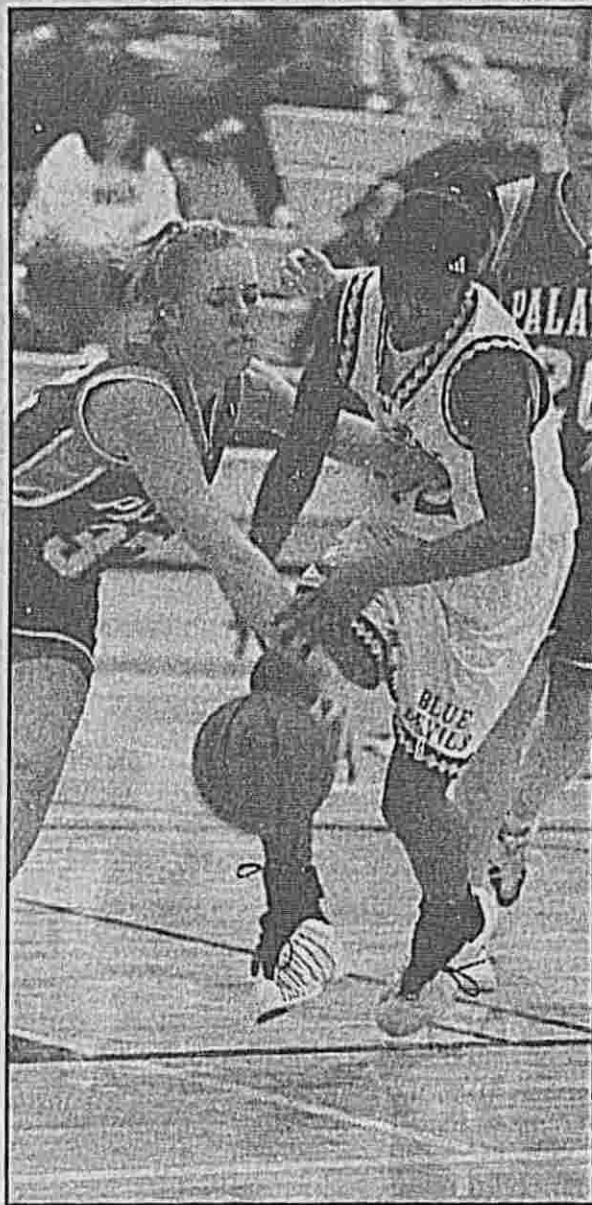


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Palatine's Nicole Pauly steals the ball from Warren's T.K. LaFleur in the Blue Devils' 47-45 loss to the Pirates last weekend. It was Warren's first loss of the season.

reserve sophomore guard Logan Derrick each chipped in with 14. When Warren had problems scoring in the second quarter, it was Derrick who provided a huge spark by hitting three treys.

"He's really coming on," Ramsey said. The defense was also its usual self in forcing 14 Zion turnovers, 11 of those off of steals. Sophomore guard Ceola Clark (6 points) led the way with three thefts on the evening.

Up next for the Devils is a home contest against NSC Lake rival Stevenson Jan. 14. Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Warren High 160-pound wrestler Chris Rottweiler wished to have a big senior year to cap off his wrestling career for the Blue Devils.

That is natural for any senior, but coming off a sub-500 season, the last one was especially important for Rottweiler. He has turned it around with a 20-win season already. He edged a Deerfield wrestler then was 3-0 at the Round Lake Triple Dual.

Warren bounced back from a tough loss to Barrington to post wins over Round Lake and Lake Zurich.

"I wanted to compete well for the team after a 9-11 season last year. This year, I am wrestling with a lot more heart more than anything," Rottweiler said.

"He was a good wrestler, but he needed to get stronger. His confidence is soaring now," said WTHS coach Mark Tiffany of Rottweiler.

Rottweiler got Warren off to a strong start with a fast pin against Round Lake in a 51-22 win. He had won by a fall in the first period over Lake Forest's wrestler the night before in a 73-3 Warren win.

Jaime Jacobo, 16-2, had a good day with three wins at 189 for WTHS and Jon Gonzalez was 3-0, topping the 20-win mark at 112. Gonzalez posted a close 2-1 win over Deerfield.

Warren crushed Deerfield 51-9 in non-conference action. Wins at Round Lake included 51-22 over the host school and 55-12 domination of Buffalo Grove.

Heavyweight Jon Gialds earned one win by shutout and another by forfeit.

Tiffany hopes that the 11-2 Warren dual meet squad can be a factor in the NSC Meet at Vernon Hills on Jan. 29.

"Like every year, we hope to get better at the end of the season," Tiffany said.

WAUCONDA



Bulldogs 2nd at tourney

By Steve Peterson
Sports Reporter

Some records were just meant to be shared among brothers.

Andrew Baker won his 189-pound match against Vernon Hills, he broke the record set by his older brother for take-downs.

"He said from the first day to his brother that he was going to beat his record. I am so glad that the record still has an A. Baker next to it, because all work so hard and are quality kids," said WHS coach Tom Nance.

Wauconda finished a strong second in its "bad mark" tournament, with 176 points while Woodstock won the meet with 203. Waukegan was third at 114.

Nick Swanson and his brother, Neal, overcame some injuries to win their weight classes, 125 and 135.

"We did great with somewhat of a chopped up lineup," Nance said.

Rob Champion made his debut in varsity competition and came away with a second at 215. Sophomore Ernie Schaal took second at 130.

Schaal had planned to wrestle at 125 the night before as coach Nance asked him to cut weight to do so. But an opportunity presented itself at 130 and Schaal went for it at the tournament. "I'm excited for him. We have some talented sophomores," Nance said.

Josh Eckmann had four consistent matches and won the 171-pound bracket. John Champion was second at 160.

Scott Hoy was second at 275.

Wauconda battled at North Chicago Jan. 14 before a key test with Stevenson Jan. 20. WHS beat Stevenson last year.

The NSC meet at Vernon Hills Jan. 29 is right around the corner. "There is not much time to get better," Nance said.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Wauconda High basketball fans had chances to see their favorites at their best and not-so best in a split.

Wauconda tamed Huntley 63-48 for a non-conference win, but was held to under 30

points in a 32-28 loss to Vernon Hills.

"Hawk Haiduke did well against Huntley and we were coming off the Jacobs tournament, so we wanted to win both games to get to .500," said WHS coach Rich Wolf.

Haiduke had plenty of help against the three-win Red Raiders team. Tim Schwarz had 9 points and Kris Gerhke tallied 8.

Vernon Hills outmuscled Wauconda 32-28 in the division game Friday. Haiduke scored 9 points to lead the 6-8 Bulldogs.

"We did not handle their pressure well, it was a very poor offensive showing," Wolf said.

The Bulldogs also fell Tuesday night, losing to Buffalo Grove 72-52 in non-conference action.

Wauconda held an early lead after Haiduke (20 points) converted a 3-point play to give the Bulldogs a 25-18 lead in the second quarter. However, the Bison went on a 24-7 run to close out the first half. The Bulldogs failed to mount much of a comeback in the second half as the Bison pulled away.

Jay Grooms chipped in with 12 points for Wauconda (6-9).

North Chicago visits for a key NSC Prairie Division clash at WHS on Jan. 14. The Warhawks feature Josh Allen and Co., a team that is coming off a two-point road win at Grant.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

After a good start, Wauconda could not keep it up in a girls basketball loss to North Chicago.

The Bulldogs fell 46-22 in the North Suburban Conference Prairie Division clash. It was a tough week back from winter break for the Bulldogs, who lost to Warren 51-15.

"We started out with a good run on offense. Krista Llewellyn hit three straight baskets on outside shots. She was on fire and we had them frustrated," said WHS assistant coach Jamie Weber of the North Chicago game.

Junior Kara Clark, though, led the North Chicago comeback.

WHS dropped to 1-3 in division play. Wauconda is at Grant at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 15 for a division game.

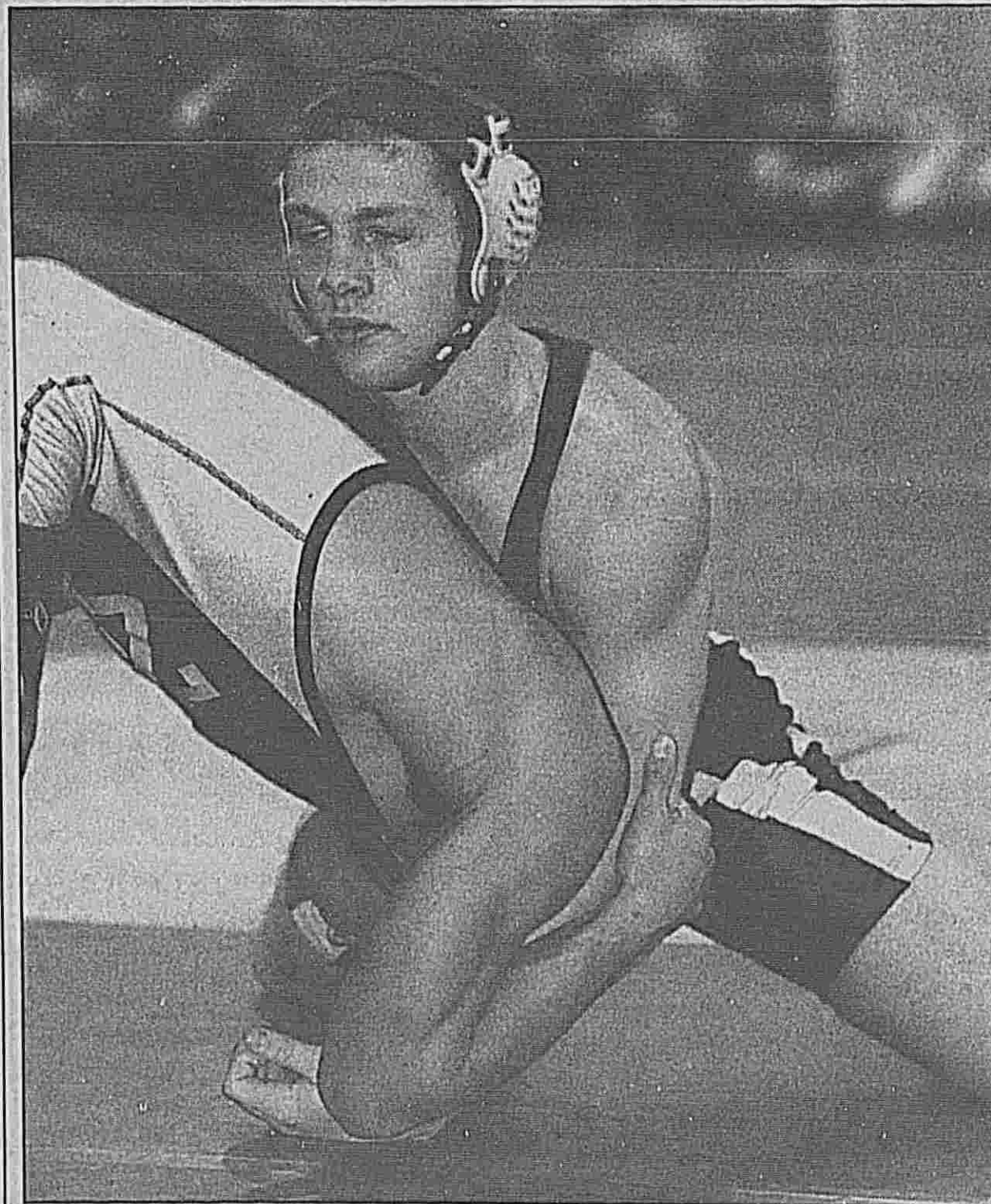


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Wauconda's Josh Eckmann wrestles with Delmar Dedo from Zion Benton during the Wauconda Bad Mark Tourney. The Bulldogs finished second in the tournament.

WAUKEGAN



Bulldogs split weekend games



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Marvin Reddick, a sophomore from Waukegan High School, wrestles against Ryan Malo from Zion-Benton during the Wauconda Bad Mark Tourney. The Bulldogs finished third in the tournament.

By Nicholas Alajakis

Sports Reporter

With more than two weeks to plan and prepare between their loss in the finals of the Elgin Holiday Tournament and last Friday's games against Niles West, Waukegan coach Brian Colbert said he wanted to his team to step up its defensive presence.

He also hoped that they wouldn't show signs of rust. And for a three quarters at least, he got what he asked for.

Waukegan came out strong against the Wolves, taking a 25-19 lead in the second period. The scoring duo of Laron Frazier and Emanuel Gaiter combined for 20 points in the first period, but as they cooled down so did the team. And Niles West sent the Bulldogs home with a 72-64 loss.

Afterward Colbert said he thought the team needed to do a better job closing out games and sustaining leads. Waukegan led 52-49 after three quarters.

Mental errors down the stretch, particularly fouls, cost the game, Colbert said. And while he did say he was looking for aggressive defense, the constant fouling kept his team from gaining momentum and running up and down the court—something they have been able to do all season long.

Niles West's free-throw shooting didn't help either USC-bound guard Sead Odzic was a perfect 6 of 6 from the line on his way to 22 points.

'I thought they showed a lot of character (with the way the team bounced back from recent losses). First time I felt as a team we played four good quarters.'

Brian Colbert

Waukegan boys' basketball coach

"He's a smart player," Colbert said. "We contained him...He hurt us on the free throw line."

Waukegan was led by Gaiter, who had 20 points and Frazier with 16.

Less than 24 hours after playing one of the tops teams in its conference, Waukegan was a little closer to home, taking on Lake Forest.

Waukegan again had a solid first quarter, but it was the second half that decided the game, as the Bulldogs went on a 13-2 run on their way to a 67-55 win.

Colbert said he was happy with the way his team bounced back.

"I thought they showed a lot of character," Colbert said. "First time I felt as a team we played four good quarters."

And while he is happy with the way his team bounced back, Colbert said he hopes his team doesn't have to bounce back from any more losses this season.

If they execute defensively the way they did against Lake Forest, they may not have to. The team an aggressive defense, minus foul trouble, which allowed for a lot of fast-break points. Junior guard Ben Vega, who fouled out the night before, continued to play aggressively on his way to nine steals.

Defense and hot shooting from Frazier kept Lake Forest at bay, even as the Scouts attempted a comeback. Frazier ended with 26 points and Gaiter added 21 for the Bulldogs.

Games aren't getting any easier for the Bulldogs in upcoming weeks. They play a tough conference schedule, but Colbert said he thinks it will help his players. And hopefully, he said, the team will be playing its best ball in February and March.

WRESTLING

Finally, as the season heads down the stretch coach Steve Welter may be able to field a full varsity squad.

Injuries and academic ineligibilities, which limited his team to as little as eight wrestlers just two weeks ago, are beginning to clear up. As of last weekend's Wauconda tournament, the Bulldogs filled 10 of 14 weight classes with another three wrestlers expected to return to action this week.

The added numbers carried Waukegan to a third place finish at the six-team meet, behind Woodstock and the hosts.

Three Waukegan wrestlers won their respective weight classes. Heavyweight Joe Leccesi went 5-0 and improved to 31-3. The team's other senior standout, Todd Sorenson (140 pounds) also went 5-0 to improve to 26-6.

Junior Israel Figueroa also went 5-0. Figueroa, who normally wrestles at 145, wrestled at 152 for the day.

"A good wrestler can wrestle two weights," Welter said. "It's seven pounds. If you're a good wrestler you can do it."

Sorenson, Leccesi and Figueroa have been the three consistent factors for the Bulldogs all season, Welter said. Going into meets, he can usually count on them to score well.

Also placing for the Bulldogs were Joseph Dunn at 135 pounds, who took second and Adrian Cervantes, who took third at 125 pounds.

COLLEGE LAKE COUNTY



Poor rebounding costs Lancers

By Matt Pera

Sports Reporter

All season long, College of Lake County women's head basketball coach Bill Braman has cited two major issues that his players have struggled with—turnovers and being out-rebounded.

"If we have an Achilles heel that's been it," Braman said. "We actually have two—the left foot and the right foot."

Those problems continued Tuesday night, when the Lancers dropped their Skyway Conference opener at Morton College 72-44.

The first half set the tone, as CLC (1-16) had 16 turnovers and only managed to pull down 11 rebounds as a team.

"They were getting second third and fourth chances," Braman said of Morton. "It's difficult to remain competitive when the other team dominates the boards at the same time when you have many turnovers. It's very frustrating."

'If we have an Achilles heel that's been it (turnovers and being out-rebounded). We actually have two—the left foot and the right foot.'

Bill Braman

College of Lake County women's head basketball coach

The Lancers' rebounding improved in the second half, as they pulled down 25 boards, but turnovers continued to haunt them and the team finished with 27 on the night.

Braman said his squad has become too tentative on the offensive end, throwing bad passes that lead to transition points for the opposition.

"We're playing cautious to not make mistakes," he explained. "And as a result we are making mistakes instead of letting the game flow. Until we get into a flow it's going to be difficult."

Freshman guards Nikeisha Smith and Alyssa Lemke led the Lancers with 14 and 11 points respectively.

While Lemke did not have glossy rebounding stats, Braman said she aggressively attacked the glass against Morton.

"Lemke went to the boards hard," he said. "She only had three (rebounds) but she tipped a lot of them and created loose balls to prevent (Morton) from scoring."

Freshman forward Nicole Schroeder also chipped in nine points.

After losing three players due to academic ineligibility over the winter break, the Lancers suffered another blow to their personnel in a 102-45 loss to Kankakee College Jan. 6. In that game, freshman forward Jessica Piasecki went down with a broken nose. That gave CLC only seven healthy players against Morton.

Braman said the absence of Piasecki was especially tough because she had been the team's leading rebounder and was among the leading scorers. He said she is not expected to be back for two weeks.

Before the injury, Piasecki had played well at the College of DuPage Holiday Tournament, scoring a combined 39 points and pulling down 11 rebounds overall in two games.

With such a depleted roster, Braman said each player on the team is playing about 32 minutes per game right now. That has made it difficult to practice and scrimmage and, he added, it is also begin to wear the team out.

"We can't do much," Braman said. "When you only have 7 players, fatigue has set in."

CLC will host Oakton Community College in conference play on Tuesday, Jan. 18. The Lancers will then take on Olive Harvey College Thursday, Jan. 20.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Before the CLC men's basketball team's first Skyway Conference game of the season at Morton College Tuesday night, head coach Shawn Chism recalled the many times his team had narrowly lost to the conference foes on the road.

"We always seem to lose (at Morton) by two or three," he said. "We're hoping to change that and get a win there."

But the struggle on the road continued, as CLC lost to Morton 90-76.

It was by far the lowest scoring output of the year for the Lancers (13-2, 0-1), who entered the game averaging 92 points and ranked No. 7 in the country by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

During the first half of the season, one of the CLC's greatest attributes was its depth.

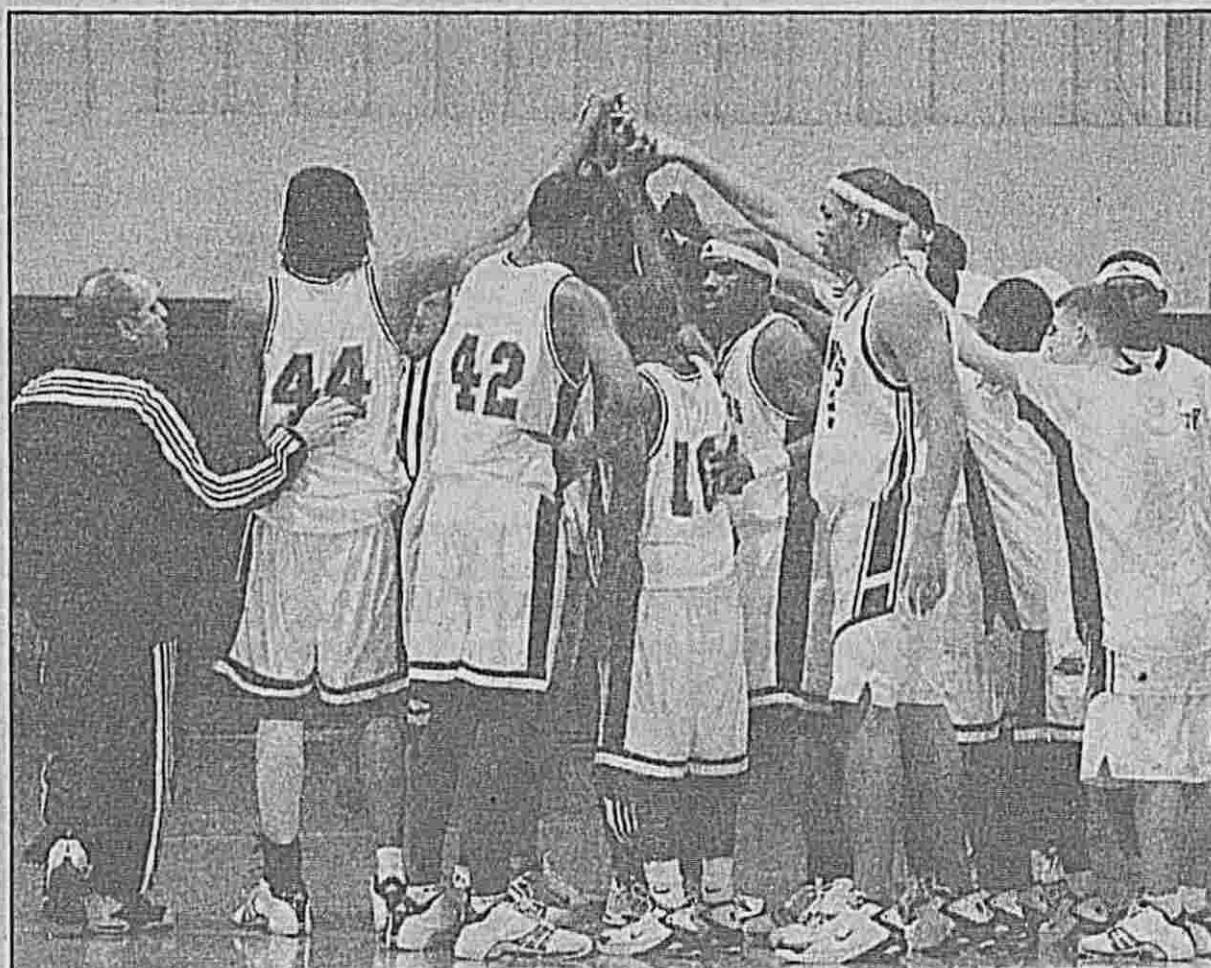
But, over the winter break, the bench became a bit shallower.

Freshman forward Tony Murdock, who had been the Lancers' sixth man through most of their first 14 games, and backup point guard Jerod Harris were lost due to academic ineligibility.

The absences of those two role players proved painful in CLC's first conference game of the year.

Freshman guard Bobby Tisdale led the Lancers with 18 points. Sophomore forward Kenny Saunders added 11 points, while sophomore guard Marlon Cobb scored 10.

The Lancers will next take on the University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan Monday, Jan. 17, followed by a conference match-up with Oakton Community College Tuesday, Jan. 18.

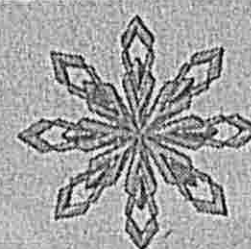


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The College of Lake County men's basketball team huddle before the start of a home game earlier this season. CLC lost to Martin College 90-76 Tuesday night.



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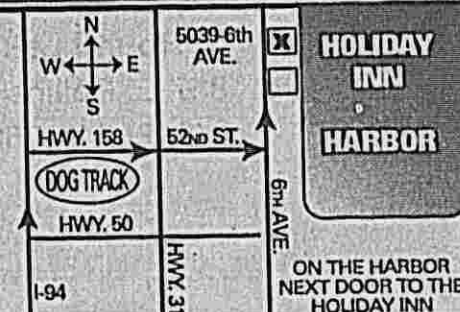
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Beefing Up Your Company's Security "Playbook"

by Manny Novoa

(NAPSA)-The shift to a digital, mobile and virtual world means that even the smallest businesses are increasingly at risk from cyber threats.

Other factors that motivate companies to deploy IT security solutions include SPAM prevention, desire to reduce the risks associated with Web-based business operations and regulatory compliance.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, for instance, has a provision mandating that CEOs and CFOs attest to their companies having proper "internal controls." If a company's IT system is not secure, then management is at risk signing off on internal controls, so it becomes necessary to ensure auditable security measures are in place.

While many smaller business owners now understand the need for increased IT security measures, it may be confusing trying to determine where to begin. The following are four critical areas to help small and medium businesses (SMBs) beef up their security "playbooks."

1. Build your offense.

The most crucial component of securing your business is to develop a security program that educates you and any employees on the vulnerabilities of technology, and puts in place processes to help avoid risk. No matter how much secure technology you have in place, you can't be safe without support from your technology users. A robust security governance policy, including basic IT security training for all new employees and strict user access policies, is also key.

Your governance policy should cover the

basics such as "thou shall not post your password next to your monitor, open suspicious looking e-mail or give anyone your password, or thou shall be fired," to ongoing education about the latest external threats. It's also wise to set specific access rights to help prevent employees from inadvertently giving outsiders access to sensitive information, and to potentially protect from malicious insiders.

2. Block and tackle.

The key to protection from external threats is to have several layers of defense. As the magnitude of e-mail virus damage has proven, humans are fallible, so barriers such as firewalls and virus software are a must.

Additional hardware-based solutions can provide added data protection-especially important for portable devices. In the case of theft, it's the DATA on the system that becomes the clear concern, not so much the loss of the actual device.

For example, HP's ProtectTools portfolio includes Embedded Security and Smart Card solutions for select HP business desktop and notebook PCs. HP's ProtectTools Embedded Security solution can protect user data and access to the system by using an embedded chip for added data encryption. The HP Smart Card security solution uses a credit-card-like security device to make system access more secure, by combining something the user has (a Smart Card) with something only the user knows (a password/PIN).

3. Keep on your toes.

Sometimes glitches are discovered in software that may leave a system or network vulnerable to attack, so ensuring timely patch management is critical. Even a virus utility or



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personal firewall is only as good as the last update for "known" attacks. Proactive policies must be put in place to "force" users to update these periodically or automate that update process. IT vendors offer technology patch

management solutions, such as HP's Client Management Solutions, to facilitate this process and help automate IT systems updates.

4. Have a strong second string waiting to take the field.

A final recommendation is to have a consistent data backup program. Daily data backup to an onsite, or preferably off-site, storage solution can protect a company from losing significant portions of its critical financial data and intellectual property in the event of a security breach.

Look for PCs that offer local recovery, like that provided by Altiris on HP desktops, to prevent loss of individual user data in the event that an employee opens an infected e-mail that destroys information on his or her system. A company can usually recover from loss of one day's data, but loss or damage of all electronic company information can be devastating for a small business.

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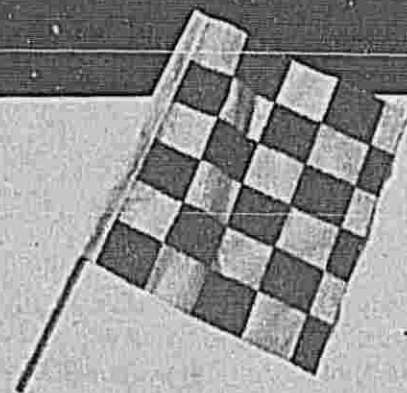
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Community responds to funding needs of CASA

The community responded with many first time grants in 2004 for the 10-year-old Lake County Court Appointed Special Advocates, said Terri Zenner Greenberg, executive director of the Lake County organization. Its volunteers advocate for abused children and serve as fact-finders for Juvenile Court judges.

Funds will be used to expand the work of CASA to recruit volunteers, to train them and supervise their work. The organization has more than 200 volunteers but needs more for 300 abused children assigned to CASA by the Juvenile Court, even though no volunteer is available.

Greenberg said the volunteers are known to make a big difference in the lives of these abused young people, ranging in age from a few weeks to 17-years-old.

Donations received for the first time were from the Illinois Bar Foundation, \$2,500; Administrative Office of Illinois Courts under its Court Improvement Project, \$25,000; Deluxe Corp., \$3,000; Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation, \$10,000; and Church of the Holy Spirit, \$8,000. Among the repeat grantors are Target

Foundation, \$1,000; National CASA Foundation, \$15,000; Lincolnshire Morningstar Rotary, \$1,000; and United Way of Lake County, \$34,000.

In addition, Abbott Laboratories sponsored the cost of the first annual fundraising dinner, "A Night in Casablanca," attended by 400 people in 2004. Hewitt Associates has opened its treasury, its offices and employees who voluntarily have become active in helping abused children assigned to CASA.

People who would like to learn more about CASA or become a volunteer or an individual or corporate donor, can call 847-808-9154.

The Lake County CASA has about a third of its volunteers from northern Cook County, including its president and its founder.

The organization has won many awards. These include awards from the 19th Judicial District and United Way of Lake County as the outstanding non-profit.

In 2004, Greenberg was named the outstanding executive director out of more than 940 CASA organizations nationwide.

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BROWN

His Libertyville company, Richard J. Brown Associates—later changed to Cambridge Homes—was more responsible than any other company for the surge in subdivisions in Lake County, said Steve Maentz, spokesperson for Cambridge Homes.

And Brown did it while always focusing on the customer, Maentz said. Recognizing that buying a home is often the single-largest investment someone makes in his or her lifetime, Brown attempted to make it a good experience.

Maentz said Brown and Cambridge Homes attempted to sell the neighborhood, not just the home. Developments would feature parks and expensive landscaping, long before other companies offered similar amenities.

The company learned to operate under the premise of "we create communities as well," Maentz said.

As a person, Brown, a 1995 Lakeland Media Forefronts award recipient, was described as sincere and humble despite his success.

"We was generally concerned with every

customer," Maentz said.

He lived in a Cambridge-built home himself. And kept in contact with all the buyers of his properties through newsletters.

"People know when they live in a Cambridge Home," Maentz said.

Brown's first development in Lake County was a Buffalo Grove subdivision in 1965. Since then, he was responsible for more than 100 developments in the county.

Many of the developments had their own unique character.

One of the concepts Brown was proud of was Cambridge at Water's Edge in Grayslake. The development offers both single- and multifamily units at different price ranges. The concept behind it, Maentz said, is that a family could live in one neighborhood their entire lives and move up or down in homes as the size of the family changed.

Brown's survivors include his son Doug, who helps run the business, his wife Rita and daughter Kathy.

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TAX

In a phone poll in the wake of the defeated referendum, 20 percent of people said the proposal was "vague or confusing."

Because the need for traffic relief in the county is so great, Schmidt said there would be more of an effort to detail where the estimated \$481 million over ten years will be used. Seven traffic congestions meeting held throughout the county in November highlighted much of the problem areas, Schmidt said.

Board members voted 17-4 in favor of the referendum that would: Widen 36 miles of roads in the county, improve 33 intersections, synchronize 109 traffic signals while costing the average consumer less than \$50 a year.

Letting residents know what they will be paying for is a good way to go, said board member Larry Leafblad (R-Highland Lake).

Projects would probably begin in 2006 if voters approve.

"(Voters) get to see instant results," Leafblad said. "It's as instant as it pertains to the government as possible."

And while all board members said they recognized the need for traffic alleviation, not all said they support asking their residents for more money.

Board member Ann Maine (R-Lincolnshire) said she had difficulty supporting the tax, because the county will never be able to build its way out of congestion. Rather than tax residents, Maine suggested the board hold the state accountable to help fix their roads.

Angelo Kyle (D-Waukegan) said he thought the problem went beyond just increased traffic, he said, is the result of people working so far away from their jobs because of other, outside factors.

"We can't assume just because transportation is the number one problem that people

Hardy volunteers needed to work though the winter

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Jan. 15—Buffalo Creek near Buffalo Grove, Gander Mountain near Antioch, Grant Woods near Fox Lake, Lake Bluff site (call ahead for directions), Old School near Libertyville

Jan. 16—Elm Road Woods near Lincolnshire, Berkeley Prairie near

Highland Park

Jan. 22—Middlefork Savanna near Lake Forest, Rhyon tract near Grayslake

Jan. 23—Rollins Savanna near Grayslake

Jan. 29—Wright Woods near Lincolnshire

Feb. 5—St. Francis Woods, near Libertyville Wadsworth Savanna in Wadsworth Lloyd's Woods, near Lincolnshire

Feb. 6—Marl Flat in Volo

Feb. 12—Sun Lake, near Lake Villa, Elia Prairie at Cuba Marsh, near Barrington, Prairie Wolf Slough, near Lake Forest, Cuba Marsh, near Barrington

Feb. 19—Lake Bluff (call ahead for directions), Buffalo Creek near Buffalo Grove, Old School, near Libertyville, Grant Woods, near Fox Lake, Gander Mountain near Antioch

Feb. 20—Berkeley Prairie, near Highland Park, Elm Road Woods, near Lincolnshire

Feb. 26—Ryerson Woods near Deerfield, Rhyon tract, near Grayslake, Wright Woods, near Lincolnshire, Middlefork Savanna, near Lake Forest

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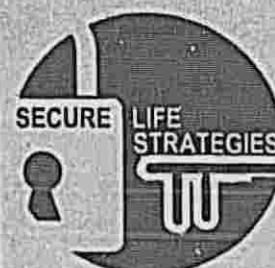
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A Job Search; Getting Started
 By Scott T. Fleischmann

Although I could not find the original source, we have all heard the expression "A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step." That is also true of a job search.

The first step is often the most significant hurdle to getting a job or a more meaningful job. Why is the first step a barrier? There are two primary obstacles. Let's look at them.

Fear is the first primary inhibitor. Those who are searching for a job are vulnerable. There is risk. What if my current employer discovers that I am searching? Will I be able to accept the rejection that is inevitable in a job search? Will I look like a fool if I do not have the right answers?

None of us desires to look like a fool, be rejected or put a current job in jeopardy. However, what is the alternative? There are only two options. We can stay in an unfulfilling job, or we can accept the risk. Everything in life is risky; the key is balancing the risk with the rewards. In addition, some of the perceived risks can turn into rewards.

As an example, I know a woman who began a job search. She had asked about more challenging work within the company and was not satisfied that they took her request seriously. At one point in the search, her employer discovered that she was searching and immediately confronted her. When she explained that she was looking for new opportunities her employer discussed some of the options within the company. She has received three promotions since that job search.

Many people do not know where to start the search. This is the second primary obstacle. The best starting point is creating a mission for the job search. That short statement should describe the purpose for getting a new job. Here are a few examples: "I will search for a new job until I find one that better utilizes all of my talents." "I will find a job where my health and safety are not jeopardized." "I will find a job where I can have more contact with people."

From that simple statement a strategy is developed. The strategy identifies the approach to the job search. It identifies the sequence of events. A strategy might be:

1. Create a resume
2. Search newspapers and Internet services for available jobs
3. Send resumes to appropriate employers
4. Call each employer to whom a resume has been sent...

Some people may not know how to do some of these steps. For example, someone who has never developed a resume may not have those skills. There is help at the public library, or the library of a local college. Also, there are companies that will ask the appropriate questions and create a resume from that information. These services can be found in the local yellow pages under Resume Service.

Each person needs to make a decision whether or not to do a job search. That decision should be based on job goals, not on obstacles. Fear and lack of knowledge can be overcome.

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To Last Known Address: Daniel M. Seiwert 760 Harvest Dr., Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Your right to use space(s) 202 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$279.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 12/26/04, Rent: \$240.00, Inventory: \$30.00, Late Fee: \$9.00, Due Date: 12/21/04, Balance: \$279.00, TOTAL DUE: \$279.00

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 1/4/05 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Entertainment center, mattress, TV, dresser, cross bow, bags, 2 punching bags. Date and Location of Sale: 1/24/05 at 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: 847-526-5055

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois

In The Matter of the Petition of)
Brandon William Gravel)
For)
Change of Name)

Notice of publication

Public notice is hereby given that on February 21, 2005, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Brandon W. Gravel to that of Brandon W. Laverdure pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, January 14, 2005.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Carus Cleaners

NATURE/PURPOSE: Small office cleaning and floor maintenance

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 34751 N. Linden Ave., Grayslake, IL 60030, (847)366-6464.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Sean Carus, 34751 N. Linden Ave., Grayslake, IL 60030, (847)366-6464.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Sean Carus Jan. 5, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of January 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Donna K. White
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 5, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0114B-6978-GL
January 14, 21, 28, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: "Morning Light" Alarm Clock Radio

NATURE/PURPOSE: Marketing

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 25950 W. Shandon Dr., Ingleside, IL 60041, (847)587-7914.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Gary A. Rosentreter, 25950 W. Shandon Dr., Ingleside, IL 60041, (847)587-7914.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Gary A. Rosentreter Jan. 7, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of January 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Candy L. Lazar
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 10, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0114B-6979-FL
January 14, 21, 28, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE LEIN SALE A-J SELF STORAGE 702 Sunset Drive Round Lake, IL 60073

Judy Myers of Unit #14. All goods from this unit will be sold on or after January 15, 2005 for past due rent, late fees and other charges due. A-J Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to January 15, 2005. For more info. call (847)331-1778.

0107A-6966-RL
January 7, 14, 2005

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LEGAL NOTICE LEIN SALE A-J SELF STORAGE 702 Sunset Drive Round Lake, IL 60073

Tracy Aguilar of Unit #24. All goods from this unit will be sold on or after January 15, 2005 for past due rent, late fees and other charges due. A-J Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to January 15, 2005. For more info. call (847)331-1778.

0107A-6967-RL
January 7, 14, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Impello Solutions

NATURE/PURPOSE: Manufacturing Consultants

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 41 Park Ave., Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 543-9674.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Paul Kokkin, 41 Park Ave., Grayslake, IL 60030, (847)543-9928.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Paul Kokkin Dec. 17, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of December 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Debbie Ruxton
Notary Public

Received: Dec. 17, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
December 31, 2004
January 7, 14, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME CHANGE OF OWNER'S LEGAL NAME OR ADDRESS OR BUSINESS ADDRESS CHANGE OR ADDITION

NAME OF BUSINESS: My Design

ORIGINAL DATE FILED: 1/26/98

OWNER'S LEGAL NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGED FROM: Lisa Munsterman, 40 E. Rosewood Ln., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073.

TO: Lisa Munsterman, 34093 N. Redtop Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073, (224)627-9561.

BUSINESS ADDRESS(ES) CHANGED FROM:

40 E. Rosewood Ln., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073.

TO: 34093 N. Redtop Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073, (224)627-9561.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the above change(s) to the named business have been made effective Dec. 30, 2004.

/s/ Dave Munsterman 34093 N. Redtop Rd. Round Lake, IL 60073 (224)627-9561.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) conducting the business this 30th day of December 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Christina J. Hom
Notary Public

Received: Dec. 30, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0107A-6968-RL
January 7, 14, 21, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Edward Gordon & David George Antiques

NATURE/PURPOSE: Buying/Selling Antiques

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 34336 N. Goldenrod Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847) 546-7211.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

900 Legals

PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Edward G. Buda, David G. Sieber, 34336 N. Goldenrod Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)345-0011, (847)345-0014.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Edward G. Buda /s/ David G. Sieber Dec. 31, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of December 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Joy E. Lippo
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 3, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0107A-6973-RL
January 7, 14, 21, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: The Park Barber Shop

NATURE/PURPOSE: Barber Shop

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 226 E. Main St., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, (847)546-2030.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Michele L. Shegonee, 710 St. John's Rd. #9, Woodstock, IL 60098.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Michele L. Shegonee Jan. 5, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of January 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 5, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0114B-6976-RL
January 14, 21, 28, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Ranger Remodeling

NATURE/PURPOSE: Home Remodeling

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 378 N. Overlook Trail, P.O. Box 1045, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)740-8016.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: James Ranger, 378 N. Overlook Trail, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)740-8016.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Bridgette R. King-Soderdahl Dec. 23, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of December 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Peter Diodrich
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 3, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0114B-6983-RL
January 14, 21, 28, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Margaret A. Walker, 453 Colony Dr., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, (847)740-7279.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Margaret A. Walker Jan. 7, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of January 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Adriana Lomeli
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 4, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0114B-6975-RL
January 14, 21, 28, 2005

900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Curtain Climbers' Daycare

NATURE/PURPOSE: Child care/in-home daycare

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 453 Colony Dr., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, (847)740-7279.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Margaret A. Walker, 453 Colony Dr., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, (847)740-7279.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Margaret A. Walker Jan. 7, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of January 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Joyce L. Scott
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 7, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0114B-6977-RL
January 14, 21, 28, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: American Beauty Productions

NATURE/PURPOSE: National Pageant & Pageant related services

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 298 Eagle Creek Dr., P.O. Box 751, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847)740-8895.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Bridget R. King-Soderdahl, 298 Eagle Creek Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847)740-8895.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Bridgette R. King-Soderdahl Dec. 23, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of December 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Peter Diodrich
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 3, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0114B-6983-RL
January 14, 21, 28, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Sport Clips

NATURE/PURPOSE: Haircuts For Men

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 701 N. Milwaukee Ave., Suite 120, P.O. Box 5046, Vernon Hills, IL 60061.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Dan Klemack, 6845 Chesapeake Ct., Gurnee, IL 60031, (847)855-1416, Jeff Reimer, 36340 N. Tara Ct., Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 855-7273.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Dan Klemack /s/ Jeff Reimer Jan. 3, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of January 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Barbara Gorovsky
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 7, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0114B-6980-LB
January 14, 21, 28, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Education of Round Lake School District #116 is seeking bids from qualified LAWN SERVICE COMPANIES as per specifications.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the District Office, 316 Rosedale Court, Round Lake, Illinois 60073 on Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.

Complete specifications and conditions may be obtained from Mr. Walter J. Korpan, Chief Financial Officer between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the District Office, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, Illinois 60073 (847)270-9000.

Sealed bids will be accepted until January 25, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at which time all bids received will be opened and tabulated.

Board of Education
Round Lake Area School District #116
Hal Davis, Secretary

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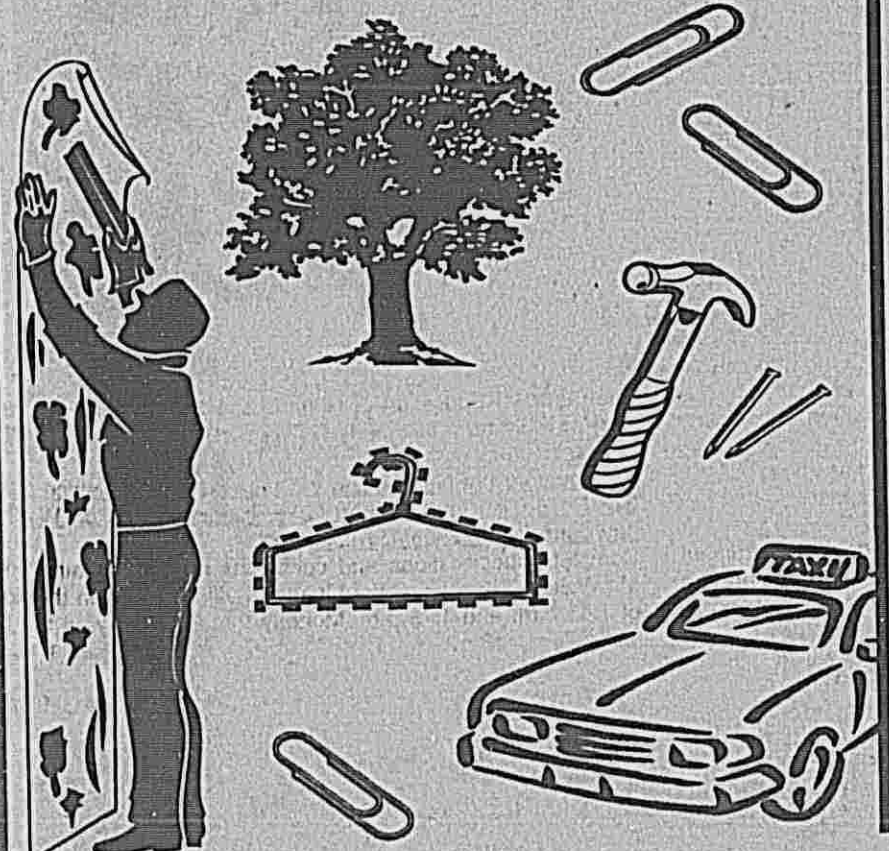
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Club partners up for fund-raiser

By Kyle Schmitt

Staff Reporter

Members of the Boys & Girls Club of Lake County have found a willing partner to help them seek their lives' education.

The 2005 "Capture a Dream" Gala, scheduled for Jan. 22, will benefit the club as well as WGN-TV Children's Charities, a fund of the McCormick Tribune Foundation. The event will be held at the Exmoor Country Club, located at 700 Vine Ave. in Highland Park.

A partnership with the charities group should provide "so many more opportunities to buy more computers, find more space, more field trips," said Boys & Girls Club of Lake County resource development coordinator Dianne Daluga.

Once the final grant is approved, WGN-TV Children's Charities will match funds up to 45 percent, Daluga said. The county agency hopes to make about \$100,000 from

the fundraiser, which is expected to attract approximately 200 people.

She believes that the gala will provide the organization's best-ever fundraising exposure in terms of revenue intake. "I'd have to write five grants to get what the matching funds might equal," Daluga said.

While the annual cost for club membership is only \$5, Daluga said the organization pays about \$625 in expenses for each child during that time. For staff and materials costs, "A little extra money makes a huge difference."

All money earned will be used to supplement the club's YouthREACH program, which utilizes modified case management to help children achieve success in a healthy, supportive environment. The funds would likely be awarded sometime in May.

Dee noted that many club members come from single-family homes, and attend schools that may not be able to give them the art, music and training they need to be a lady or gen-

tleman. "When we can get together to help children in any kind of way, and help them be the best they can be, we need to do it," she said.

Having known Daluga through her work with Arden Shore Child and Family Services in Vernon Hills, Dee said that working with the county's Boys & Girls Club "is such a privilege."

"We could use more of them," she said, musing that additional area schools should become involved with such organizations.

Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 22 with a complimentary first cocktail, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and raffle; a live auction and dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

Individual tickets for the event are \$150. Dream Catcher tickets are \$200 and a table of ten may be purchased for \$1,500. Cocktail attire is suggested for the dinner portion of the evening. For ticket information, contact Chris Denniston at 847-295-4732.

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Legislative Forum coming for seniors, caregivers

Members of Congress and of the Illinois General Assembly who represent Lake County have been invited to participate in a legislative forum on issues of particular interest to seniors on Jan. 24. The annual forum provides an opportunity for direct dialogue between citizens and their federal and state legislators. This year's theme is "Enhancing the Quality of Life for Lake County Seniors."

The forum will be held from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Bonnie Brook Golf Course, 2800 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan. The forum is open to the public, and seniors, family caregivers, and senior advocates are encouraged to attend.

The forum will feature brief presentations on transportation, prescription drug coverage for seniors, and the implementation of the Illinois Older Adults Services Act (Senate Bill 2880), which will restructure long term care in Illinois. There will be discussion and comments from legislators and local officials after these presentations. An open discussion, including questions from the audience, will follow as time allows.

U.S. Senators Richard J. Durbin and Barack Obama and Representatives Melissa Bean (8th District) and Michael Kirk (10th) have been invited but will probably be in session in Washington. They may be represented by aides.

The following state legislators have been invited to participate: Senators Susan Garrett (29th District), Adeline J. Geo-Karis (31),

Wendell Jones (27), Terry Link (30), and William E. Peterson (26), and Representatives Mark H. Beaubien, Jr. (52), Robert Churchill (62), Sidney Mathias (53), Karen May (58), JoAnn Osmond (61), Kathleen Ryg (59), Ed Sullivan (51), and Eddie Washington (60). Lake County Board members and municipal and township officials were also invited.

Reservations for the forum are requested. To make a reservation, or for further information, call Eric Weakly at the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, or 630-293-5990 or 800-528-2000.

The Lake County Council for Seniors, the Senior Services Coalition of Lake County, the Lake County Township Supervisors, and the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging are cosponsoring the forum.

The Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging is a nonprofit organization responsible for developing and coordinating a network of services for older persons throughout an eight county area in northeastern Illinois. The agency informs and advises public and private agencies and the general public of the needs of older persons living in the area, and acts as an advocate on their behalf. The agency serves DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties. Other information about the agency and other topics of interest to the elderly and links to other resources are available at the agency's web site: www.ageguide.org.

United Way establishes tsunami relief fund

United Way International, United Way of America, and local United Way affiliates in affected areas are working together with disaster response partners to assess and address the wide range long-term response and recovery needs of communities in southern Asia severely impacted by tsunami waves in recent days.

While the need for immediate relief is crucial to short-term recovery efforts in the region, United Way hopes there will also be generous

support for rebuilding the infrastructure on which these fragile fishing and tourist economies rely. Not only are roads, and harbors and hotels in need of repair, but there have been disastrous losses of homes, schools, health clinics, and even the official computer files and records on which stability depends. Long-term recovery, United Way's focus area, supports rebuilding lives, homes, businesses, and communities and takes time, care, and support.

The United Way South Asia

Response Fund has been created to support these long-term recovery efforts and will be administered by United Way International. Individuals and corporations interested in donating funds for long-term recovery can make an on-line donation at: <https://tsunami.united-way.org/> or mail a check or money order to: United Way South Asia Response Fund, c/o United Way International, 701 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA, 22314 or call 847-775-1014.

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